

EX-MAYOR BRINTON DIED IN MILWAUKEE

U. S. REPORTS ON SINKING OF PANAY DENIED

Survivors' Tales Discounted By Jap Officer

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Japanese military attaché today issued a report on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay which contradicted virtually every statement previously made by American naval officers and British, Italian and American survivors.

The report by Major General Kumakichi Harada purported to be "the sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil Company vessels December 12.

In conflict with the stories of survivors, Harada's statement:

1. Denied that Japanese army boats had fired on the Panay as it was sinking.
2. Asserted the gunboat was moving at the time of the incident when officially it had been reported anchored for more than two hours in the Yangtze river 27 miles above Nanking.

The report also conflicted with a Japanese foreign office statement from Tokyo and quoted by Domei (Japanese) news agency to the effect that Japanese army boats machine-gunned the Panay by mistake.

Asked about the foreign office statement, Harada reiterated his own report was based on investigation.

General Harada earlier today had expressed to Brigadier General John C. Beaumont, commander of American marines at Shanghai, apologies and deep regrets on behalf of the Japanese army.

"The Japanese foreign office spokesman at Tokyo today reversed a previous statement in which he had denied categorically that the Panay had been fired upon by Japanese river vessels."

Other Points Differ

Harada made three other points at variance with the accounts of the American and foreign eye-witnesses.

First, he said the captain commanding the Japanese unit at Hoho-

He stated categorically that it could do nothing. Roosevelt was engaged in domestic affairs, he said. Congress was opposed to intervention in the Far East, and finally the state department differed with the American delegation at Brussels and would not let Norman Davis move.

It was a very neatly worded message and the Japanese ambassador in Belgium promptly put it in good English, and handed it to his ally, the Italian ambassador. Then the Italians slipped it to the press. This cut the ground from under Ambassador Norman Davis. It made him appear to be a delegate without a government.

Shortly thereafter the Brussels conference folded its wings and Mr. Davis went home.

Far Eastern Frustration

What reports Ambassador Saito is sending back to his government now, are not known. But having lived in this country 17 years and being a very shrewd observer, he is probably diagnosing the situation better than the administration itself.

More significant is that Saito cabled that the state department was at cross-purposes with the American delegation in Brussels. This was not supposed to be known by anyone, let alone the Japanese ambassador, but it was absolutely true.

And it is extremely important, because it illustrates the way Roosevelt has marched up hill in foreign affairs and then marched down again. Some of his close friends

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STERLING MEXICAN IS SLAIN: FRIEND IS HELD

(Telegraph Special Service)

Sterling, Dec. 20.—Antonio Martinez, 27, was being held in the county jail at Morrison today charged with the murder of Augustin Navaio, 35, Sunday afternoon in the former's room in the Korn Palace in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fedora Aldena returned home last evening about 8:30 from a motion picture show and discovered the body lying in the hallway on the second floor, just outside of Martinez room. They notified police who upon their arrival battered down the door to Martinez room and found Martinez lying on the bed in a drunken stupor. A pool of blood on the floor indicated the scene of the struggle.

Martinez was said to have recounted the quarrel this morning at the county jail. According to his statement, Navaio came to his room Sunday afternoon where they drank about six quarts of Mexican liquor. Martinez asked Navaio to leave, stating that he had to go to work, and Navaio refused. An argument ensued in which Martinez stated that Navaio shoved him over a table. When he regained his feet, Martinez said Navaio was standing over him with a knife, which he wrenched from his hand and stabbed him in the left side of the neck, severing several large arteries, the wound causing almost instant death. Martinez was said to have denied having dragged the body into the hallway and could not account for its presence there.

Awarded \$21,000 Damages Against F. D. R.'s Mother

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Frederick Grewen, of New Rochelle, was awarded \$21,000 damages by a state supreme court jury today in his suit against Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the president, and her chauffeur, Louis E. DePew.

Grewen was injured by the Roosevelt car in New York April 1935. DePew was driving. Mrs. Roosevelt was not in the car.

William D. Reed, of New York, counsel for the defendants, moved to have the verdict set aside as contrary to the weight of evidence. Justice Mortimer B. Patterson, who received the jury's sealed verdict, said he would accept a brief, and granted a stay of execution in the judgment pending appeal.

Unusual Trade

Shoppers of the Dixon trade area took advantage of the early shopping advice and thronged the Dixon stores Saturday, when an abnormal holiday holiday rush was experienced. Some merchants have pronounced the Christmas trade as exceeding that of last year with four more days before the holiday.

Local merchants had provided a complete stock of articles in their varied lines and the shoppers took advantage of this condition Saturday in a big way. To avoid the possible depletion of Christmas stocks, shoppers are again urged to complete their shopping before the latter part of the week or on the eve before Christmas.

Rockford Policeman Shoots Salesman He Thought Robber

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Benjamin Mullen of Chicago, a gold salesman, was fatally wounded today by a policeman who mistook him for a robber because he was unable to respond to the officers' command to raise his hands.

Hold-up men a short time before had taped Mullen's mouth shut and manacled him with police handcuffs to a stair post on the third floor of a downtown office building. He was thus prevented from explaining his predicament or complying with Policeman J. C. Lapinski's order to "stick up your hands."

The officer said he believed he was one of the robbers and fired the shot striking Mullen, about 40 years old, in the neck. He died a short time later in a hospital.

Was Gold Salesman

Mullen was employed as a gold salesman for the Julius Aderer Company of Chicago, a dental supply house. He had just called on a dentist before the robbery, details of which were meager. The Aderer company said it did not know how much gold or money Mullen had in his possession.

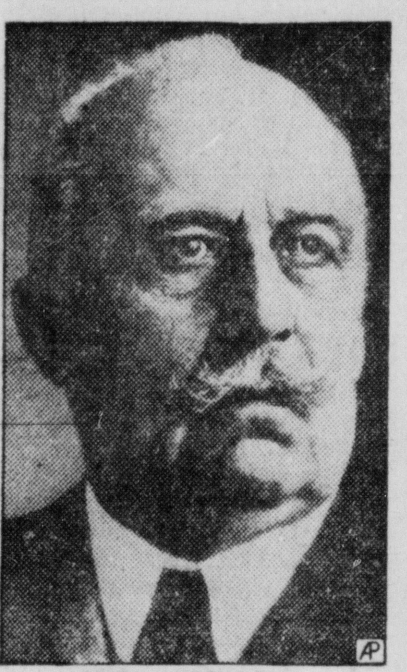
Dr. M. S. Blum, on whom Mullen had just called, however, said the salesman usually carried about \$3,000 worth of gold. Dr. Blum said Mullen bought and sold the metal.

Police Chief August Bargen said he had no details on the holdup and did not know who sounded the alarm which sent the police to the

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Some Bohemian peasants drive their horses upstream at Christmas-time and throw apples in the current, believing animals hit by the apples will be stronger and better workers during the coming year.

Answers Taps



ERICH LUDENDORFF

RUSH HOUSING BILL TO SENATE FOR ENACTMENT

Only Major Measure Likely For Passage In Session

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Congressional leaders rushed the Housing bill to the Senate today in an attempt to enact one major measure before mid-winter adjournment of the special session.

A sub-committee voted unanimously yesterday to recommend to the Senate legislation differing in only a few details from the bill passed Saturday by the House.

Majority leader Barkley (D-Ky.) said he expected the final Senate vote to be as one-sided as the 325-23 roll call in the House.

The bill is designed to stimulate the residential construction industry by making it easier for persons to finance small homes.

The Senate and House measures were so similar, leaders said, that compromising the differences should take virtually no time. Thus they hoped to send the legislation to the White House before adjournment Wednesday or Thursday.

The only legislation passed so far by both chambers has been a crop control program. The House and Senate bills are so greatly at variance, however, that an agreement cannot be reached until next month.

President Roosevelt called in his lieutenants on Capitol Hill today to discuss his entire legislative program, including the wage-hour bill which the House sidetracked.

Won't Discuss Details

Those who talked with the President, however, would not discuss details of their White House conversations. In the group were Vice President Garner, Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.), Speaker Bankhead (D-Ala.) and House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex.).

After their call on the Chief

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Heating Engineer Died Last Evening

Howard W. Parker, heating engineer, whose second wife was Miss Emma MacKinnon of Amboy, passed away at 7:05 o'clock last evening at his home, 1810 E. Second street. Sterling, after an extended illness. Brief funeral services will be held at the Melvin funeral home in Sterling at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Davenport, Ia. for cremation.

Mr. Parker, who was born in Littleton, N. H., June 4, 1883, is survived by his widow and the following children: Alan, Helen, Thomas and Richard. His first wife, who was Edna Davis of Springfield, O., died Sept. 19, 1924.

Arrangements Made To Take Illinois U. Team To White House

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Representative Parsons (D-Ill.) made arrangements today to take the University of Illinois basketball team to the White House when it arrives tomorrow, en route to Illinois after an eastern playing trip.

Joe Williamson, secretary to Representative Rigney (D-Ill.), Clark H. Schooley, secretary to Representative Fries (D-Ill.), and other Illinois alumni here were endeavoring to arrange a meeting with Speaker Bankhead before showing "The Illini" the town.

FOUR YOUTHS HELD AS DIXON ROBBERS

Police Round Up Is Effective; Three on Probation

A series of local robberies which have covered a period over the last week, were believed to have been solved in the arrest of four youths late Saturday night and early Sunday morning by Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber and Patrolman Harry Jones. Three of the youths are on probation out of the county court to the Big Brother movement, it is said. The quartet apprehended consists of Carl McCoy, 12; Harold Walls, 16; Frederick Tetrick, 13, and Edward Helfrich, 14. Tetrick, Helfrich and McCoy are on probation out of the county court.

The roundup of the four youths started about 11:30 Saturday night when McCoy was discovered by Chief Van Bibber and Officer Jones on Ottawa avenue near First street adjusting a pair of new skates. Taken to the police station and questioned, it was learned that the skates were one of two pairs which with other articles, had been taken from a car belonging to Dorothy Stitzel of Nelson at the high school Friday night when the machine was entered and robbed. The investigation, which began with the apprehension of McCoy, resulted in the other three boys being taken to the station for questioning and considerable loot was reported recovered.

Chief Gets Companions

Chief Van Bibber obtained signed confessions from the quartet in which they admitted to several robberies and the theft of two automobiles. McCoy was said to have admitted being implicated in the robbery of the Sproul grocery last Friday night, the Williams garage on Everett street a week ago and of the theft of the Rossier and Kopeck automobiles last week. Other members of the gang were implicated in the thefts and robberies.

Some of the articles taken from the Stitzel car at the high school Friday night were recovered by the police beneath the north end of the Peoria avenue bridge. The statements obtained from the boys indicated that the loot from the Sproul grocery store had been concealed on the island above the dam by two members of the gang, who on Saturday took a third member to the scene and later in the day the cache was moved.

Two other robberies which occurred last week, the Shell service station and the Rink coal office had not been solved today and State's Attorney Edward Jones had been called into the investigation.

Chief Van Bibber filed a petition for delinquency and incorrigibility before Judge Grover Gehant in the county court this morning when the four boys were in court and the hearing was set for Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock. The youths were permitted to return to their homes until after the Christmas holiday.

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Doesn't Bar Use Of Method However In Some Cases

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Centralia Youth Hunted; Missing Since Yesterday

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A band of farmers of the Walnut Hill area, eight miles southeast of here, combed the woodlands and fields today in a search for 11 year old Jarvey Oldfield, who disappeared yesterday after starting home to "do the chores."

Jarvey, a chubby farm youth, attended Sunday school at Walnut Hill yesterday, had dinner at the home of Henry Weiger and played with other boys of the neighborhood until about 4 P. M. Then he started for home. Centralia police, enlisted in the search by the family, said they had located on trace of his movements from that time.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Oldfield, are farmers of moderate circumstances, neighbors said. Friends of the boy said they did not believe he was "the type who would run away from home."

Illinois Democrats Convinced Wage-Hour Bill Isn't Desired

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Representatives Champion and Lucas, Illinois Democrats, said today they voted to return the wage-hour bill to committee because they were convinced "no one wanted it."

"The American Federation of Labor didn't want the bill," Champion said. "Neither did business want it. In fact, I couldn't find anyone who did want it."

Lucas said he found it impossible to vote for the bill because it was "a delusion and a snare."

Undetermined Fire Razes Dormitory

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fire undetermined origin today destroyed south hall, Skidmore college dormitory, with a loss estimated by Miss Katherine Starbuck, college secretary, at \$100,000.

Twenty girls who occupy rooms in the dormitory left the college Friday for the Christmas holidays and the building was untenanted at the time of the fire.

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With the Dixon Goodfellows' distribution of gifts to the needy children of the community just three days away the cash donations to their fund totalled but \$424.37 this morning, the workers in the club admitted they were in a quandary as to how they are going to supply all of the meagre things necessary on their list. Distribution of the little tokens, of good will and happiness will be made Friday.

The A. L. Geisenheimer Co., has donated \$10 worth of any merchandise the Goodfellows need, and cash donations to the fund at noon today were:

Dixon Woman's Club	5.00
E. W. Smith	5.00
Theresa Marie Lavery	1.00
Friend	5.00
George Knox	1.00
N. E. C.	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Crombie	2.00
G. Genignani	2.00
Old Timer	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall	1.00
Mrs. Lucia Roberts	2.00
St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church	5.00
A friend	10.00
Chauffeurs, Teamsters & Helpers Union, Local No. 455	5.00
O. M. Martin	1.00
Grover W. Gehant	1.00
A friend	2.00
A friend	10.00
Rainbow Inn	5.00
A friend	2.00
Clyde Buckingham	2.00
David H. Spancer	2.00
A friend	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Morrison	5.00
Elizabeth Ann Warner	1.00
Susan J. Warner	1.00
Wesley J. Luffe	10.00
Wa-Tan-Ye Club	5.00
C. B. Fowler	5.00
Postal employees	13.25
Bernard & Wayne Frazer	2.00
Practical Club	5.00
Oscar Johnson Motor Co.	5.00
J. D. Van Bibber	2.00
Cal G. Tyler	2.00
Nancy Whitcomb	1.00
Dixon Lions Club	60.00
Wawoykie Club	5.00
Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen	3.25
L. G. Adams	10.00
Dixon Fruit Co.	5.00
Dixon high school faculty	10.00
John P. Moore	5.00
Hotel Nachusa	5.00
A friend	5.00
Louis Pitcher	5.00
Prairieville Social Circle	10.00
Thursday Reading Circle	3.00
A friend	5.00
Jean Elizabeth McColley	1.00
Plumbers & Steamfitters	5.00
Alfred Holm	5.00
A friend	1.00
Disbanded Dixon Labor Lg.	3.87
Freda Mulnix	1.00
In Memory of Mrs. Sam Bacharach	10.00
Memory of a Friend by a friend	5.00
So. Dixon Com. Club	5.00
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.00
Dixon Evening Telegraph	25.00
Misses Bess & Caroline Eells	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson	5.00
A friend	1.00
L. H.	1.00
Charles Will, Newhall, Calif.	1.00
Dixon Nurses Alumni Assn.	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Dodge	5.00
Harry Edward	10.00

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Five Youths Admit Killing Two Cleveland Policemen in Battle

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Police reported they had signed statements today from five youths admitting they were in a gang which killed two Cleveland policemen in a gun battle.

Each denied firing any shots. A swift, wide-spread roundup brought the youths into custody within a few hours after the shooting.

Policemen Gerald N. Bode, 33, and Virgil T. Bayne, 42, were shot down without warning when they approached to question a gang of youths who were having their large sedan filled at a gasoline station.

Returns Fire

Bode returned fire. One of the youths was wounded. Bayne got his gun out but dropped dead before he could fire.

The youths taken into custody were Anthony Liberatore, 20; Albert A. Lipp, 27; Anthony Gallino, 18; Carl J. Ferrito, 20; Nearl Palatrone, 18. They were booked "in investigation of murder."

Detective Inspector Joseph M. Sweeney announced the statements which, he said, also admitted ownership of guns seized in the roundup.

Richard Haff, 23, gasoline station attendant, identified Liberatore as driver of the car, Sweeney said. Haff gave police an eye-witness account of the killings which occurred late Saturday night.

Haff reported that while he was filling the car, the policemen approached. They were in plain clothes but Bayne showed his badge.

the Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1937 (By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy and cooler tonight, lowest temperature 10 to 15 degrees; Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate northerly winds, shifting to southwest Tuesday.

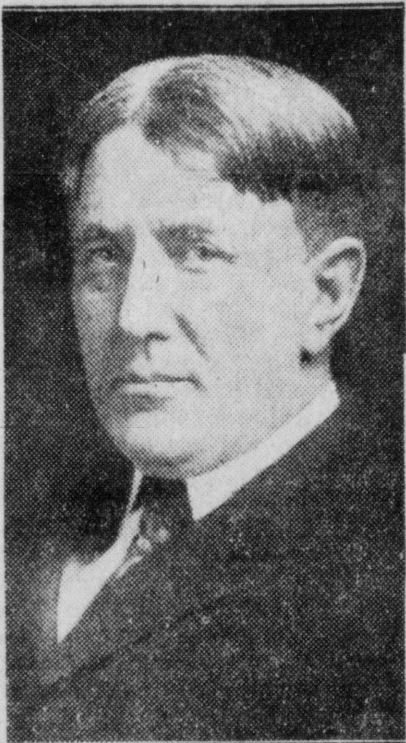
Illinois: Considerable cloudiness tonight; Tuesday generally fair.

Wisconsin: Fair, colder in south and extreme east-central portions, not so cold in extreme northwest tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

Iowa: Generally fair, slightly colder in extreme southeast, rising temperature in extreme northwest tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, rising temperature.

Tuesday—Sun rises at 7:28; sets at 4:30.

Journey's End



HON. W. B. BRINTON

Former mayor and prominent citizen of Dixon, who died late Sunday afternoon in a Milwaukee sanitarium after an illness of several weeks duration. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple, E. Everett street, and Brinton avenue, which he gave to the Masons for their permanent home in 1928.

MURDER SUSPECT IS FOUND HANGED IN PRISON CELL

Confessed Slayer of Farmer Also Hurt the Farmer's Wife

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Michael Munjas, 45, of Indiana Harbor, Ind., who State's Attorney James E. Burke said confessed firing the shot which killed farmer Edward Pansa 10 days ago, was found hanged in his cell in the Will county jail today.

Jailer John McDonald said Munjas, one of two men charged with murder and held to the January grand jury, ripped a mattress cover into shreds, tied a piece to a hinge on the cell door and jumped off the upper berth. He was the only occupant of the cell.

McDonald said Munjas hanged himself between 4 and 5 A. M. Munjas and John Jelliga, 33, of Whiting, Ind., were arrested shortly after the fatal shooting of Pansa, 45, and the critical wounding of his wife, Hulda, 38, during a robbery the night of December 9. Mrs. Pansa, from her bed in a Chicago Heights, Ill., hospital, identified

Echo of War

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The senate finance committee recommended rejection today of the nomination of F. Roy Yoke of Morgantown, W. Va., for internal revenue collector in West Virginia.

The committee voted seven to five against the nomination after Senator Holt (D-W. Va.) had said he opposed Yoke because the latter had advocated execution of Holt's father during the World War.

Holt quoted Yoke as saying to a crowded school room in 1917 that the elder Holt "should be lined up against a wall and shot" for opposing United States entry into the war.

Red-Haired Robber Shot Critically Wounded Today

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Red-haired Jack Laydon, 25, who police said had been sought for more than a dozen robberies, was shot and critically wounded today as he leaped from a taxi cab to give battle to pursuing detectives.

Policemen Patrick McMahon said he shot Laydon as the latter raised his pistol.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Dixonites Mourning Friend and Benefactor Today

Col. William B. Brinton, former mayor of Dixon and for many years one of this city's most influential and prominent citizens, passed away late Sunday afternoon at the Wauwatosa sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis., where he had been a patient for several weeks. Word of his death, was received here this morning and the body will be brought to the Staples mortuary in this city this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the former Brinton home, now the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple (picture on page 7) and the final rites will be a simple service conducted by officers and members of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., of this city. Entombment will be in the Brinton private mausoleum in Oakwood, and former employees of the Grand Detour Plow Company in this city will serve as casket carriers.

Miss Helen Brinton, daughter and the only survivor, who was spending the winter in Texas, was to leave for Chicago today and will arrive in Dixon Wednesday noon to attend the funeral service. Everett Dutcher of the J. I. Case Company organization, and formerly employed at the Grand Detour Plow Company offices in Burlington, Iowa, to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

Invaluable to Dixon

The passing of Col. Brinton ended a life which has been invaluable to Dixon, over a span of years. He was born in Greencastle, Ind., his ancestors being Quakers and his father a farmer. The advantages of a public school education were enjoyed by him in his youth and in 1865 he moved to Illinois then only 10 years of age. When 17, he was clerk in a retail implement store. Thus his initial step in the business world led him in a direction that brought him eventually to the head of the important enterprise in which he became a controlling spirit. He continued in the capacity as clerk until 1873.

In 1876 he went on the road as traveling salesman for the Moline Wagon company, which he represented until 1893. In June of that year he was appointed United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois and discharged the duties of that position in a capable manner for four years.

He next purchased an interest in the Peru Plow company in 1897 and was its president until 1905, when he came to Dixon and entered upon active connection with the Grand Detour Plow company as its president. Mr. Brinton was a director of the National Association of Manufacturers of Implements and Vehicles for several years and served as president for one term. For 16 years he was treasurer of the Illinois state Democratic committee.

Became Mayor in 1911

He received appointments from Republican officials, Governor Yates having made him a commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, while Governor Tanner appointed him Illinois commissioner to the Omaha Exposition. He was a delegate to several Democratic national conventions held in Denver, Colo., and Baltimore, Md. He had never been active as an office seeker, until 1911 when his fellow townsman prevailed upon him to become the mayoralty candidate and at the election in April he was chosen for the office and served for a four-year term.

In 1875, Mr. Brinton was united in marriage to Miss Rhoda E. Wyeth, of Tuscola, Ill., and to this union, one daughter, Miss Helen and a son, Bradford, were born. His wife and son both preceded him in death. Fraternally, Col. Brinton was a member of the local Masonic organization and of the Dixon lodge of Elks.

FUNERAL OF R. W. BINGHAM TODAY; DIED SATURDAY

Signal Honors Paid to U. S. Ambassador to British Court



ASSOCIATED PRESS (BLACK & WHITE) ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20—(AP)—A special railway car bore the body of Robert Worth Bingham home to Louisville today for burial at the scene where he achieved fame as a newspaper publisher before becoming United States ambassador to Great Britain.

The department of war, at the request of the state department, sent four troops of dismounted cavalry from Fort Knox, Ky., to act as an escort of honor for the 66-year-old envoy at the private burial in Cave Hill cemetery this afternoon.

Gov. A. B. Chandler ordered the flag over the state capitol in Frankfort flown at half-mast.

Operations of Bingham's newspapers, the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, were adjusted to permit employees to meet the train on its arrival or view the body as it lay in state at Cavalry Episcopal church before funeral services at noon.

Dignitaries With Body

Aboard the special car with the body, along with members of the ambassador's family who were with him when he died at Baltimore Saturday, were representatives of the United States and Great Britain.

Gov. Chandler arranged to convey his personal message after their arrival to the family members, Mrs. Alene Muldoon Hilliard Bingham, the ambassador's third wife; Byron Hilliard, his stepson; Barry Bingham, his son; Miss Henrietta Bingham, his daughter; and Mrs. R. T. Grinnan, his sister.

The governor and Mayor Joseph D. Scholtz of Louisville were listed among the 27 honorary pallbearers with Dr. Hugh Young of Baltimore, a friend of long standing, who was with the ambassador when he died after being unconscious for three days.

Dr. Young said Bingham's illness, discovered through an exploratory operation last Tuesday, was "abdominal Hodgkins," an obscure malignancy manifested as an infectious tumor.

Tributes Come In

Meanwhile, as tribute to the ambassador continued to come in from over the United States and abroad, attention was turned to the choice of a successor to the North Carolina native who taught school and became a Kentucky circuit court chancellor before buying the newspapers here in 1918.

In Washington, there were prospects the expected nomination of Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the maritime commission, would meet with ready approval by the Senate. Members of the Senate foreign relations committee were quick to commend Kennedy.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert Worth Bingham—Judge Bingham to Kentuckians—went to London as ambassador to the Court of St. James' in 1933, appointed by President Roosevelt soon after the latter took office for his first term.

He returned to this country on Nov. 25, 1937, and entered Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for observation and treatment, saying he had had a recurrence of malaria.

He was operated upon December 14. At the hospital at the time were his third wife, Mrs. Alene Muldoon Hilliard Bingham, and two children by his first wife, Barry Bingham of Louisville, co-publisher of the Courier-Journal and the

Louisville Times, and Miss Henrietta Bingham, who has spent most of her time in London. Another son by Bingham's first marriage, Robert W. Jr., lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was unable to be present.

Known as Publisher

Though he was a former mayor of Louisville, Bingham was best known nationally as publisher of the two Louisville newspapers.

His interest in Louisville, his adopted home town, was demonstrated most recently after the January, 1937 flood, when he hurried home from London to aid in rehabilitation work and discuss with other civic leaders steps to be taken to prevent a recurrence of such a catastrophe.

Shortly after Bingham's return to the United States for hospitalization, there were reports in Washington that he had resigned as ambassador and would be succeeded by Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the U. S. maritime commission and former head of the securities and exchange commission.

President Roosevelt would not confirm the reports. Under diplomatic precedent, there would be no vacancy until acceptance by Great Britain of a proposed successor.

An Early Appointee

Bingham was one of the earliest diplomatic appointees of the New Deal administration. His nomination was sent to the Senate March 13. He was confirmed March 22 and sailed for his post May 10.

From the start he was the target of various criticisms, some based upon his politics, others alleging he was an Anglophile. His first public address in England on May 31, 1933, pledged the United States to a reduction of tariffs on British products and brought angry comment from protectionists in Congress.

After the world economic conference in London that summer, he was appointed permanent American delegate to the international wheat advisory committee. His labors on that organization, which tackled a complicated problem of world wheat control, lasted through 1935. In the final stages of this organization he was permanent chairman, presiding at the meetings in London and entertaining delegates of the world's wheat-producing countries at the embassy. The committee failed to achieve its object when Argentina refused to be bound by export restrictions.

Other Notable Issues

Other notable issues which arose during his term as ambassador included departure of the United States from the gold standard and the resulting efforts at international currency stabilization; conversations on naval policies before and after Japan terminated the 5-5-3 fleet ratio pact, and complicated situations arising from the Spanish, Ethiopian and Chinese wars.

Bingham represented the United States at the silver jubilee of George V in 1935. He was on vacation in the United States when that monarch died in 1936 but he was one of the American delegates at the coronation ceremonies of George VI. He and Mrs. Bingham were the only American guests at the wedding of the Duke of Kent to Princess Marina of Greece on Nov. 29, 1934.

Popular in England

Bingham was popular in England. He was the first American to receive honorary degrees from the three principal English universities, London (1933), Cambridge (1935) and Oxford (1936). When King George VI was installed as past grand master of the Masonic Grand lodge of Great Britain, the American ambassador was seated as past grand senior grand warden.

When Bingham purchased the Courier-Journal and the Times, Aug. 7, 1918, he had never been in a newspaper office except to renew his subscription. He was a successful lawyer, active in municipal and state affairs.

Branching out, he later established WDHAS, Kentucky's first radio station.

PADDLE WHEELER JUNKED

Cornwall, Ont.—(AP)—The "Britannic," 72-year-old St. Lawrence river paddle wheeler—last of its type in this area—has completed its final run.

The boat, constructed of iron plates, has been sold by its owners for scrap. For 25 years the craft was employed on the Kingston, Ont.-Montreal run, for freight and passenger service.

The Britannic was built in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1866.

MR. SWANSON STUMPED

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A letter from Berlin has Secretary of State Harry Swanson stumped. Submitted by one Herman Hagemann, it said:

"Please inform me of the whereabouts of my uncles and cousins who live in your state."

2938 TO FAVOR MEAT PRODUCER AND CONSUMER

Lower Prices And An Abundance of Feed Are in Prospect

Good news for both producers and consumers of livestock and livestock products is contained in the "Agricultural Outlook for Illinois—1938", just published by the college of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

While consumers are cheered by prospects of lower prices for meat, producers stand to profit from wise feeding operations, since abundant feed supplies make possible a favorable feed-livestock ratio.

Despite the anticipated increased supply of feed cattle in 1938, the total number of cattle sold for slaughter will probably be somewhat fewer than in 1937, because the slaughter of cows and heifers, unusually large during the first half of 1937, will be materially reduced in 1938.

Total beef supplies for 1938 consumption, nevertheless, will be somewhat larger than in 1937, for more of the slaughter supplies during the last half of 1938 will be well-finished, grain-fed cattle considerably heavier and fatter than the bulk of cattle marketed during the last half of 1937.

Marketings to Increase

The prospect for larger marketings of grain-fed cattle in 1938 than in 1937 indicates that prices of the better grades of slaughter steers will show more than the usual decline during the first half of 1938, the rate and extent depending upon the well-conditioned steers marketed during the late winter and early spring. The price decline is expected to be more than normal because of its high starting point. However, a decline in the price of the better grades of steers to a point where feeding them would not be reasonably profitable appears unlikely unless the present consumer demand is lessened by a severe reduction of business and industrial activity.

Relative to the outlook for hogs in 1938, the report points out that marketings during the first half of 1937-38 will probably be smaller and during the second half larger than during the corresponding periods of 1936-37. Hog prices, therefore, are not expected to rise during the last half of 1937-38 as much as they did in 1937.

Imports to Drop

If normal amounts of feed are produced in the United States in the next few years, hog production will increase greatly and imports of pork will practically disappear.

Domestic demand, both consumer and storage, for hog products in 1937-38 probably will be less favorable than in 1936-37. Storage demand for hog products was unusually strong during the late fall and early winter of 1936-37, but is expected to be much weaker in 1937-38 because slaughter in the last half of the marketing year will represent a relatively large part of the yearly total, and prices are not expected to rise so sharply as in the summer of 1937.

Despite a probable decrease in European hog production, exports of pork and lard from the United States during 1937-38 are expected to continue small.

Copies of the 32-page printed, "Agricultural Outlook for Illinois—1938", may be obtained by writing the college of Agriculture, University of Illinois, at Urbana.

TREES MAY EMIGRATE

Berkeley, Calif.—(AP)—In time California may lose the distinction of being the sole habitat of the "big trees."

Prof. Woodbridge Metcalf of the University of California finds that the two species which grow to such enormous size—the sequoia gigantea and the sequoia sempervirens—can be transplanted and are thriving in strange soil. Among the places they are flourishing are Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Italy and parts of France and England.



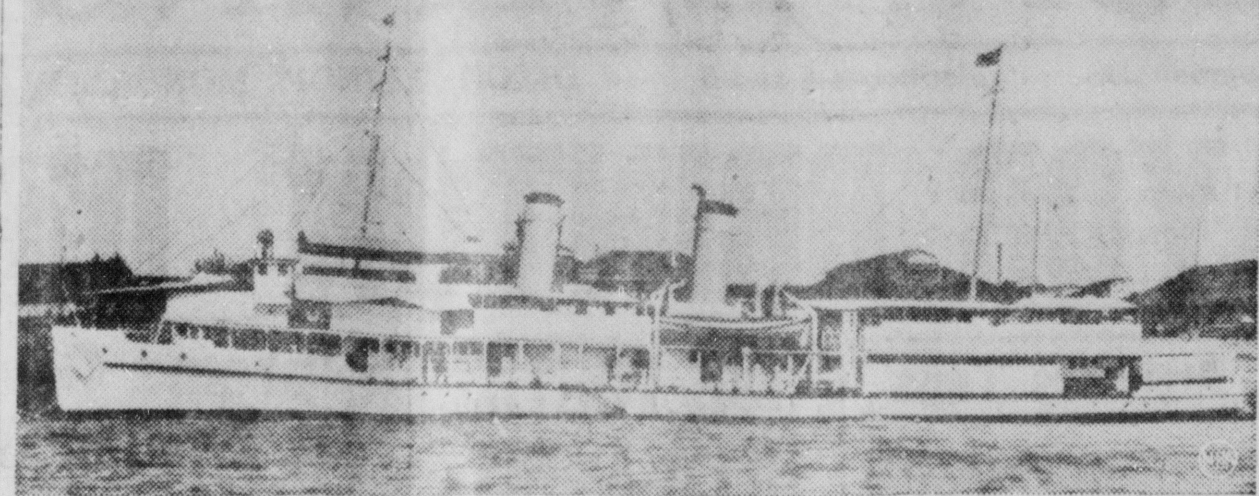
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U. S. Gunboat Patrolling Yangtze Where Panay Sank



The U. S. S. Luzon, above, is one of the American boats patrolling the war-swept Yangtze river in China, near the spot where the gunboat Panay was bombed and sunk. The United States keeps a fleet of small war vessels on the river under a treaty of 1858 which permits the U. S., Britain, France, and Russia, to maintain military forces in the interior to protect their nationals and preserve order.

The Luzon was built at Shanghai less than a year ago.

DOROTHY DUNBAR SUES FOR ABOUT \$270,000 TRUST

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The former Dorothy Dunbar, one-time movie star, has sued in district court to establish her right to approximately \$270,000 in trusts which she said were due her from the estate of one of her husbands, Thomas Bucklin Wells II of Minneapolis.

Wells died Dec. 4, 1928. He and Miss Dunbar had married several

years previously. She is a former wife of Max Baer, the boxer.

The plaintiff, now known as Dorothy Dunbar Wells Lawson, named as defendants Frederick Brown Wells, her former husband's father; Mary Staples, his sister; Frederick Brown Wells, Jr., and Frank H. P. Wells, brothers, and the First National Bank and Trust Company.

The suit contended the defendants misrepresented certain papers they gave her to sign after her husband's death. They told her, she said, the documents were to make certain the trusts were held for her,

but that she learned later the papers were waivers of her interests in the trusts.

COUNTY TO BUILD HOMES

Bakersfield, Calif.—(AP)—Kern county plans to build its own houses for families on relief.

Supervisor J. A. Hinman said as much as \$180 a year rental was being paid for shacks that could be duplicated for \$150. In the long run, the county expects to make money on its new houses.

San Francisco's birth rate in 1937 was the highest in nine years.

NAVAL ARMAMENT RACE CONTINUES WITHOUT SLACK

Great Britain First In Modernization Of Its Fleet

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The scope of a new world naval armaments race was disclosed today by the publication of the 1937 edition of the authoritative yearbook, "Jane's Fighting Ships."

An editor's foreword declared: "In the twelve months that elapsed since the 1936 edition appeared there has been no abatement in the flood of orders for new war-ships. In the whole world there is scarcely a naval power of any importance which has not felt impelled to join in the common impulse to bring its fleet up to date."

The new edition said the 1937 British program was the "most important undertaking since the war ended."

Naval rearmament in other countries drew the following comments: **Steady U. S. Progress**

In the United States "steady progress is being made with many cruisers, destroyers and submarines in hand."

In France "naval construction tends to lag behind, labor being apparently the chief factor."

Outlining Germany's heavy build-

ing program, Jane's said the "German navy continued to expand."

The Italian navy recently has "concentrated on the expansion of flotillas. With the possible exception of Russia Italy will soon have more submarines than any other fleet."

In Japan, as far as can be ascertained no new battleships have yet been begun though four are believed authorized under the 1936 Fleet replenishment law.

Reports of the strength of Soviet Russia's navy "undoubtedly have been exaggerated. But there is a considerable substantiation of truth behind them."

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Society News

CALENDAR

Monday

Chapter A. C. of P. E. O. at 418 Crawford avenue.
Troubadettes — Mrs. Robert Brewster.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.
Ladies of G. A. R.—At G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday

Christmas Party of Fidelity Life Assn.—At Woodman Hall.
Christmas program of Church of the Nazarene Sunday school—10 O. O. F. hall.
Christmas program—Wolverine school.
F. L. A. Christmas party—Woodman hall.

Wednesday

Hazelwood P. T. A.—At the school.
Fast Matrons club—Mrs. George Beier and Mrs. Emma Eichler.

School at Sugar Grove to Present Program Friday

The following Christmas program will be given Friday evening, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock in the Sugar Grove church. Everybody is invited.
Song—Welcome..... School
Recitation—The Best Time of All..... John Harden
Double Music Number—
Santa's Coming.....
When Christ the Lord Was Born.....
Primary Pupil's.
Which is Better?—Erl Harden and Shirley Grace.
Song—A Little Boy for Doll—Mary Harden.
Recitation—Locks Like Fire.....
Exercise—Confident Children.....
Primary Pupil
Dialogue—All Abroad for Africa.
Character.....
Alice..... Lois Johnson
Betty..... Mary Harden
Bill..... Glen Swartz
Ted..... John H. de
Recitation—Darlene Swartz
After Christmas—Ivan Grobe and John Harden
Writing to Santa..... Marilyn Reed
Song—Gentle Jesus..... Boys
His Letter..... Charles Huford
Dialogue..... Snappy New
Santa..... Robert Kibbe
Reporter..... D. R. Reed
Hello Santa..... Audrey Johnson
Song—Long Time Ago—Mary Harden, Lois Johnson.
A Christmas Song..... Ivan Grobe
Piano Solo..... Roberta P. per
Orchestra..... Leo Eber
Song—Beautiful Bethlehem Star.....
G. R. S.
Piano Solo..... Freda Eber
Dialogue..... Prompt Delivery
Characters.....
Mrs. Stone..... Lorraine Grobe
Gladys..... Doris Reed
Stella..... Robert A. Eber
Jack..... Martin Eber
Dave..... Elza Johnson
Art..... Robert Kibbe
Aunt Ina..... Freda Eber
Mae..... Lois Johnson
Leonard..... Glen Swartz
Song—Merry, Merry Christmas..... School

Wa-Tan-Yes Plan Service Drive

Thursday, the Wa-Tan-Ye service club of Dixon held its second regular monthly meeting.
President Lucille Poole called the business meeting to order, during which the roll call was taken and the minutes read and approved. Presentation of plans for service work at Christmas time were given and a discussion followed. The suggestions supplied by various members were considered and a committee of four appointed by the president to take charge of the contributions and be responsible for their distribution. Members are requested to leave their contributions at Kathryn Beard's not later than Wednesday. The meeting adjourned at 8 P. M.

HAZELWOOD P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Hazelwood P. T. A. will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Following the business meeting a Christmas program will be presented by the school. The teacher and pupils urge all members to attend.

Combined Chorus Renders Cantata

A beautiful cantata, "The Adoration" was rendered by the combined Troubadettes and Men's Chorus at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon before a church filled with Christmas worshippers.

The cantata was preceded by choral and solo numbers including variations of the familiar Christmas carols and anthems. The service was preceded by an organ prelude with Miss Naomi Woll at the console.

An anthem "Sing O Heavens" by Tours, was made more beautiful by the rendition of a solo obligato by Mrs. I. B. Potter. Brahms' "Christmas Lullaby" sung in the clear bell-like tones of youthful Betty Mosholder's voice enchanted the worshippers who sat enrapt in attentive silence with all eyes glued on this mere slip of a girl.

During the rendition of "The Adoration" Glenn Gibson and Rev. George D. Nielson sang baritone and bass solos respectively, and the former an obligato solo for "In Ravelet Avenue and Silent State" in assisting women's voices. Ralph Nielson sang a plaintive tenor solo, "And Lo the Angel of the Lord". Miss Leona Ort's lovely alto rang out before a quartet composed of Ruth Lydick, Mary Ley Brown, Anita Jowers, Grace Crawford assisted by Joseph Riddolph and Glenn Gibson, delivered a selection. The personnel of the chorus was: Director, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell. Accompanist, Miss Leoni Prescott. Organist, Miss Naomi Woll.

Soprano: Dorothy Brewster, Mary Ley Brown, Alice Emmert, Marie Kelly, Alva Kugler, Ruth Lydick, Frances Mellett, Mabel Potter, Melba Schwartz.
Second soprano: Olive McClanahan, Lila Edwards, Linn Habekker, Frances Patrick, Eva Wadsworth, Mary Whitmore.
Tenors: Rev. Herbert Deran, J. V. Riddolph, R. F. Wulbrandt, D. R. Palmer, Ralph Nielson.
Alto: Anita Bowers, Frances Crawford, Grace Crawford, Marie Gianasi, Leone Ort, Elsie Ritzman.

Basses: Rev. George Nielson, Glenn Gibson, Lawrence Palmer, C. G. Popma, Randall Wulbrandt.

Oak Ridge School To Offer Program

Oak Ridge school of which Evelyn Graf is teacher will offer the following Christmas program at the school Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock:
Drama: song, "Christmas Message".
Songs: "Merry Christmas", "December".
By school.
Dialogue: "The Christmas Bells".
The Duet of Long Ago.
Recitations: "The Christmas Wish"; "The New Year"; "By lower grades".
Dialogues: "Mixed Numbers"; "Secret of Christmas".
Songs: "The Fate of the Christmas Drum"; "The Dear Old Tree".
By the boys.
Dialogues: "Christmas at the Horizons"; "Several Aunt Graces".
Recitation: "The Joy of Giving".
Songs: "A Christmas Lullaby"; "Christmas".
By the girls.
Mrs. Alice Wilt is musical director.

Progressive Class Monthly Meeting Christmas Party

The Progressive class of the First Christian church enjoyed its monthly meeting and annual Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Larson.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Francis Biggs and Mrs. Larson took charge of the evening's entertainment. Prizes were awarded for the various games played. A grab bag was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess thus completing another enjoyable meeting of the class.

Annual Christmas Program At Bend School Wednesday

The annual Christmas program of the Bend school will be held Wednesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock.

The teacher, Miss Marvel Schoenholz and the pupils cordially invite the public to attend. The following program will be presented:
Exercise, "Christmas Spelling"
..... Primary grades
Recitation, "Remarkable, My Sakes"
..... William Huggins
Dialogue, "Tell A Woman"
..... Upper grade girls
Exercise, "What I Want"
..... Maxine Shagars and Warren Brooks
Recitation, "Advice to Santa"
..... Joanne Miller
Recitation, "The Choice"
..... Henry Wohrley
Drill, "March of Angels"
..... Upper grade girls
Recitation, "I Love My Doll"
..... Maxine Shagars
Dialogue, "Wanted: A Husband"
..... Grace Miller, Margaret Huggins, Lois Wohrley and Neil Huggins
Playlet, "Christmas Cake"
..... Betty Shagars and primary grades
Recitation, "Our Surprise"
..... Margaret Huggins
Song, "Silent Night"
..... School
Dialogue, "I Know A Few Things"
..... Upper grades
Exercise, "Advice from Parents"
..... Henry Wohrley and Joanne Miller
Dialogue, "Hokus Pokus Santa Claus"
..... Upper grades
Recitation, "A Boy's Expiation"
..... Warren Brooks
Song, "Good Night"
..... School
"Farewell Wishes"
..... Bernice Miller
Lunch will be served and a turkey sale at the close of the program.

Bethel Church To Present Christmas Program Wednesday

A Christmas program will be given at Bethel U. E. church on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The program is as follows:
Prelude, Kathryn Taylor.
Song by congregation.
Prayer and scripture reading, pastor.

Recitation, "My Welcome," Byron Harms.
Dialogue, "The Christmas Time"
..... Junior Wiggins, Arthur Bellows, James MacMillan, Arthur Horton.
Vocal solo, "Why the Star Shone," Pauline Gordon.
Recitation, "Daddy's Present," Jackie Foster.

Dialogue, "Not Babies," Carolyn Foster, Joan Foster, Norma Nice.
Primary song, "Jesus' Little Friends".
Cornet solo, "Silent Night," Donald Jaenguenat.

Recitation, "The King's Birthday," Betty Cramer.
Recitation, "The Old Fashioned Christmas," Harry Harms.
Musical reading, Mary Louise Zigler.

Dialogue, "The Little One's Gifts to the King," Dickie Walker, Earl Godt, Junior Hoffman, Charles Lester, Ronald Rumph, Norma Rogers.
Recitation, "Others Need Your Help," Lavond Albright.
Recitation, "The Bethlehem Babe," Norma Taylor.

Recitation, "A Christmas Recipe," Elaine Le Fevre.
Dialogue, "Right Division," Lehman Forman, Arletta Godt, Joe Ash, Etta Stacy.

Vocal duet, "Christmas Night," Donald and Winnifred Weyant.
Recitation, "A Christmas Message," Foster Thompson.

Recitation, "A Speech," Marilyn Taylor.
Recitation, "I Learned to Spell," Betty Charvat.

Dialogue, "Who Is This?" Lavanda Meredith, Joan Gardner, Marjorie Foster.
Recitation, "My Choice," Francis Harms.

Dialogue, "Christmas," Edna Hoffman, Betty Wiggins, Lois Griffith, Ruth Wiggins.
Piano solo, Shirley Donoho.

Recitation, John Tabor.
Announcements.
Play, "Nobody's Child," Eldon LeFevre.

Merchant School To Give Program

On Wednesday, December 22, the following program will be presented by the pupils of Merchant school.

First Part
Song, "Toy Town"—First and second grades.
Recitation, "Welcome"—Mary Lou Scheffler.
Recitation, "Christmas Happiness"—Marian Reed.
Song, "Have You Seen Dear Santa Claus?"—First and second grades.
Dialogue—Disturbance in the Playroom.

Doll Dance, "On the Good Ship Lollypop"—Mary Lou Scheffler, Marvin Reed, Charles Schaefer, Clarence Hopkins, Marian Reed and Gladys Jacobs.

Recitation, "A Lively Christmas Toy"—Marvin Reed.
Recitation, "A Christmas Vow"—Clarence Hopkins.

Recitation, "What This Country Needs"—Charles Schaefer.
Song and music with Rhythm band, "Up on the Housetops"—All.

Closing recitation—Gladys Jacobs
Second Part
"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"—School.

"D-e-a-r S-a-n-t-a"—John Jacobs.
Musical reading, "Merry Christmas"—Dora Jacobs.

Dialogue, "At the Ticket Office"—John Jacobs, Fred Scheffler, Elmer Hopkins, Loren Scheffler, Bobby Jacobs and Helen Jacobs.

Rhythm band and song, "Marching Along Together"—School.
Reading, "Ted Goes Christmas Shopping"—Bobby Jacobs.

Dialogue, "Aunt Susan's Visit"—John Jacobs, Fred Scheffler, Dora Jacobs, Loren Scheffler, Bobby Jacobs, Dorothy Schaefer, Helen Jacobs.

Song with Rhythm band, "Christmas Time Is Here"—School.
The December meeting of the P-T. A. will also be held just before the program.

Santa Claus will be present and it is rumored that not only the kiddies but the parents as well will be favored. The manual training boys have been very busy these last few weeks.

Couple Married in Dixon Celebrates 60th Anniversary

(Telegraph Special Service)
Davenport, Ia., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smethers yesterday celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house in the afternoon. They were married in Dixon, Ill., she being then Mary Uhl. Later they went to Nebraska and took up land. They retired in 1916 and moved here. They have two children living and two have passed away. They are aged 81 and 80 years, respectively, and their health is fairly good.

Dorothy Shifer Is Wed to K. W. Smith

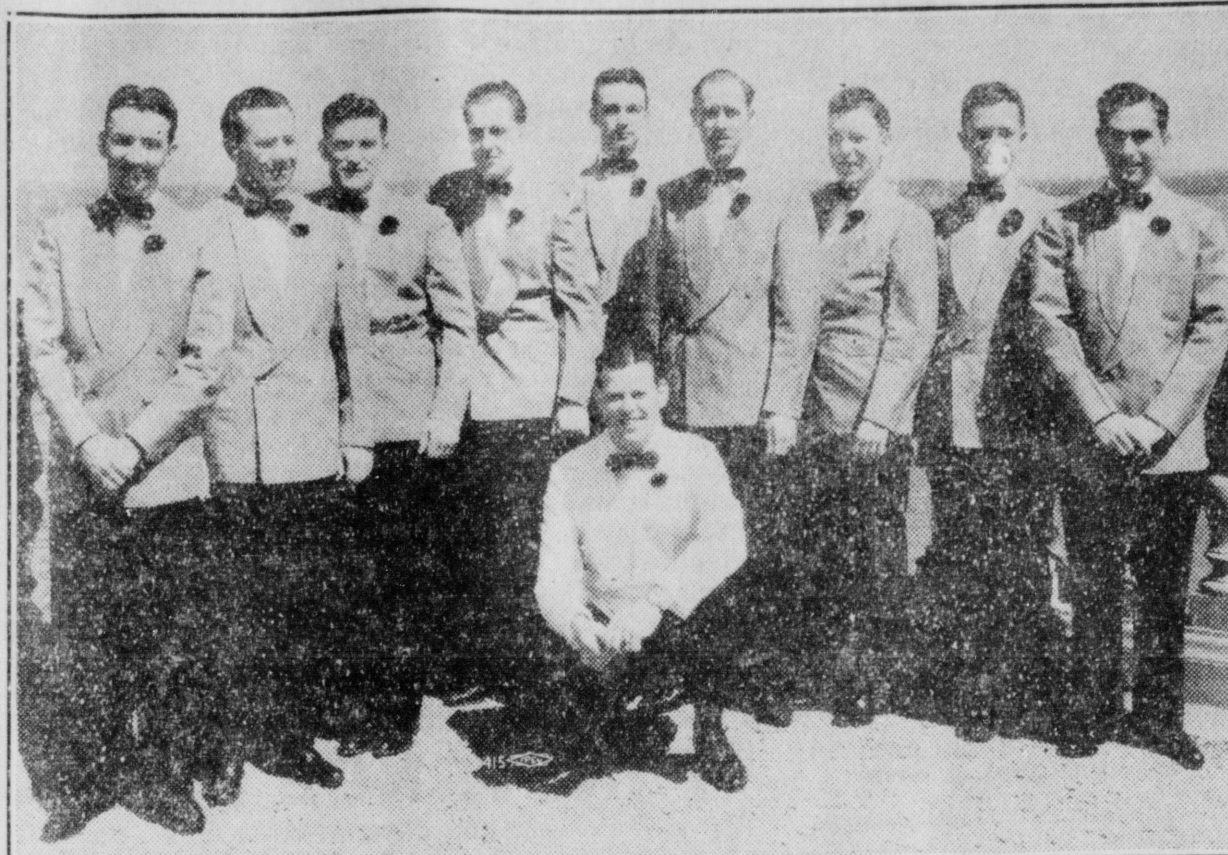
Miss Dorothy M. Shifer and Kenneth W. Smith were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. L. W. Walter. The only witnesses were the attendants, Evelyn Roberts and Edwain Smith, a brother of the bridegroom.
Mrs. Smith is employed at present in Whiting, Ind., and the couple's plans for the future are indefinite.

ARRIVE FROM TWIN CITIES TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS HERE

Mrs. Al Boyer and daughter Jo Anne of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bert Kested on East Everett street. Mr. Boyer will come Friday.

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Ken Ketchen to Return for Christmas Dance



Ken Ketchen, former Dixon resident, will bring his Club Hollywood orchestra here for the Junior Chamber of Commerce dance at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 23. Ken and his orchestra are well-known throughout the middle west. Many people heard Ken and his fine orchestra at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas party last year and are anxiously looking forward to hearing this great band again at this first dance of the Christmas season.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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have been doing a lot of head-shaking over it.

They say it is either because he has been sabotaged by the career boys, or is trying to keep his fingers on too many things at once.

At Chicago last October, they point out, the President marched up the hill with his "quarantine" speech against an aggressor. Then in his fireside chat he marched down again.

"Tut Tut Japan"
Then before the Brussels conference he gave Norman Davis a fighting pep talk at Hyde Park, virtually advising him to go the limit in censuring Japan. But after Davis arrived in Brussels, the state department tied his hands. When he cabled back the draft of the first speech he proposed making, the state department threw it in the scrap basket, cabling back a new text written by Hugh Wilson and the career chorus.

Net effect of this speech was to say: "Tut, tut, Japan, put out your wrist."
Every time Davis raised his hand at Brussels he was stymied by the boys back home—which was completely out of line with Roosevelt's pep talk to the American delegation before it sailed.

Now that the United States has turned the other cheek at Brussels, Roosevelt has sounded the belligerent note again against the Japanese in the Yangtze.

Note: Cordell Hull and Norman Davis, both from Tennessee, both old friends, have been getting together the last few days to see who sabotaged whom—and why.

Last Laugh
Leading the fight against the wage-hour measure, Representative Martin Dies of Texas delivered a violent denunciatory speech which was loudly cheered by Southern Democrats in the House.

Dies, aglow over his ovation, encountered Speaker Bankhead of Alabama standing quietly in the rear of the chamber. "Well, Mr. Speaker," he crowed, "it looks like we've got the bill on the run."

"I should say, Martin," corrected Bankhead, "that it looks like you

to make a private investigation of his own.

Judge Geiger's unprecedented move was made despite the vigorous protest of Russell Hardy, special assistant of the justice department. Hardy charged that Geiger was acting arbitrarily and outside the bounds of his jurisdiction and interfering with the lawful rights and functions of the grand jury. Geiger was appointed U. S. district court judge by Taft in 1912 and is no New Dealer.

Justice department officials are at Geiger. They attribute his action to his secret disapproval of their own negotiations with the Big Three for a consent-decree settlement of the suit. These were carried on through Donald Richberg, ex-NEA boss, and William Stanley, ex-assistant attorney general, on behalf of the auto companies.

The latter proposed to change their method of financing if the government would drop its suit.

However, the parleys got nowhere.

Cout Fend

A flare-up of Roosevelt's feud with the federal judiciary may result from the latest twist in the government's anti-trust suit against the Big Three of the motor industry.

This suit is a result of complaints by auto dealers that they have been forced to do business exclusively

with four finance companies affiliated with the Big Three—Ford, General Motors and Chrysler. The suit has been taking place before a Milwaukee grand jury, and is a test case which would affect automobile financing throughout the country.

December 13, just a few minutes before the jury was to ballot on an indictment, Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger suddenly summoned the jurors and ordered a week's postponement. In the interim he planned

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Connecting Dixon with the Inland Waterway System.
Pass a Zoning Law.
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.
Repave and Widen Streets in Business District.
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

DIAGNOSED FROM ABROAD

The New Statesman and Nation, an English publication that refers to capitalism as a racket and fears that President Roosevelt will be led into a "safe and sane" course instead of converting the United States into a socialistic republic, publishes an appraisal of conditions in this country under the heading, The President Temporarily. It concludes with the paragraph:

"Mr. Roosevelt's empirical liberalism, when it comes to the test of the class issue, is not enduring stuff."

In other words the publisher and those of his kind would stand by and let a destructive crash come in order to set up the socialistic republic, but they do not believe Roosevelt will go with them that far. Of course, it has been disclosed that Roosevelt failed to reply to President Hoover's appeal to the president-elect to say something that would give confidence to the people who heard rumors of abolishing the gold standard, but that was Mr. Hoover's depression and this is Mr. Roosevelt's depression.

Most interesting in the English publication's article are the paragraphs diagnosing the Roosevelt case and outlining the alternatives. In the diagnosis, it says:

"The slump continues, engrossing the attention of the United States to the exclusion of any faint hopes there were that the government was preparing to play a more active part in world politics. Mr. Roosevelt cannot afford to watch passively the development of another major economic crisis, in whose stagnation and misery social order in America might easily perish. Currency devaluation is a trick which can not be successfully played twice; credit unused is already ample; a further dose of inflationary federal expenditure, at the cost of abandoning every prospect of budgetary equilibrium, would today result in frightening investors and still further deterring private enterprise."

That is an appraisal from a country where they have been in the midst of forced currency devaluations, where they have been close to the tragedies of currency inflation, where they understand about balanced and unbalanced budgets and know the danger that lurks in an unbalanced budget.

In other words, we have tried all the various shots in the arm known to the cure-all profession and to the classroom theorists, and—here we are.

As the Englishman says, currency devaluation is a trick that can not be successfully played twice. In the New Deal it is a squeezed orange. What comes out of successive devaluations has a horrible taste. As he says, further inflationary spending would frighten investors and further deter private enterprise.

Danger in currency tinkering lies in the fact that a little meddling calls for more meddling. The president knows that, but the question is whether or not he can resist the demands of the inflationary bloc. He yielded to the money medicine men in the devaluation of the dollar and he yielded to them again when they made demands for silver purchases.

For a time uncertain policies played into Roosevelt's hands. Now uncertainty is dragging the country down.

GUNBOAT BOMBING UNOFFICIAL

Bombing of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze Kiang near Nanking undoubtedly is thoroughly regretted by Japanese officialdom. We may make reservations as to the satisfactoriness of Japan's assurances against repetition of such incidents, but it is highly improbable that any high Japanese official ordered the Panay sunk.

Late information discloses that the Japanese bombing planes flew low enough to have identified the ships with ease, and that the ships were flying American flags. On the part of the men in the bombing planes, and their immediate superiors, the bombing was apparently intentional and probably with full knowledge that the ships were American.

Japan's note of apology reached the American secretary of state before the American demand for satisfaction reached Tokyo. It is not reasonable to believe that the Japanese officials at Tokyo would have ordered an American gunboat sunk, knowing that they would have to apologize and make financial reparation immediately thereafter. The gunboat did not have that much military significance. In fact, the benefit, if any, to Japan through sinking of the boat may not have amounted to the cost of the bombs used.

The oil tankers which were sunk, however, present another angle. Reports are that one of the ships had carried a Chinese staff up river away from Nanking. If that is true, and even if the ships had the right to carry Chinese military men on a mission, the wisdom of it was questionable. The Japanese aviators, presuming that they knew the ship were American, must have believed them carrying supplies to Chinese forces. In that belief, and knowing that the president of the United States had told Americans they remain in China at their own peril, the aviators probably felt justified, in a military way, in sinking the tankers.

All that is mere conjecture. Perhaps the bombers

simply went berserk. Perhaps, as they were being fired upon while bombing, they found it impossible to remain cool enough to identify ships, but simply hewed to the line, letting the chips fall where they might.

Despite the humbleness of the Japanese government, the situation is far from satisfactory. In its note to the United States government, the Japanese government said it had transmitted orders to military officials in the area involved, "with a view to preventing a recurrence of a similar incident." It also said those responsible for the outrage would be dealt with "appropriately."

We will go along with Mr. Roosevelt in his insistence that Emperor Hirohito read the American protest, since Hirohito is the supreme authority. The Japanese army has broken more promises than it has kept, and we are justified in seeing whether Hirohito has greater integrity. Furthermore, we would feel more comfortable if we had an assurance from the Son of Heaven that outrages upon United States citizens and their property were to be terminated abruptly. We also would like to know whether the Japanese method of dealing with flying murderers "appropriately" is as effective as the rope used to hang American killers.

F'INSTANCE . . .

BY DON DANIELSON

Twas the week before Christmas

when all through the town we've

been stirring like the very deuce,

For days we have been popping at

people with "Name one thing you

want for Christmas." Try as we

might to insist on seriousness,

some answers with a facetious note

have crept into the list. But if you

are on the inside with Santa you

might help realize a few hints we

have gathered. Translating all the

English walnuts, tinsel, Yuletide

logs, mistletoe and carols this be-

comes

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Jean Murray wants a red sweat-

er to complete an ensemble.

A box of fine cigars tied to the

tree will make Fred Huebner a

very happy man, Mary.

Catherine Mack has a few rare

and fine editions of the Walter

Horatio Pater books and if some-

one will only complete this set . . .

Kenneth Abbott's unselfish wish

is for a Boy Scout cabin as a meet-

ing place for Troop 89.

"Flossie" Stiles declares she

wants a motorized sled to get

around these icy streets.

Homer Erzinger maintains he

never has too many neckties and

another one would make him very

happy.

Between fillings and drillings at

Dr. Moss's office Olive Boos would

like a Harper's Bazaar to read.

Try sneaking a round trip ticket

to California in 'Ed Eichler's

stocking and watch his delight.

Agnes Florence, superintendent

at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hos-

pital, will appreciate a leather desk

set and it isn't too late.

Rev. Herbert J. Doran likes elec-

tric razors.

Marion Duffey expects to be

around this winter and would like

to snuggle inside a fur coat.

A sack of vitamin-giving oranges

will be welcomed by Phillip Watts.

Mrs. Owen Hubbell could find

use for an electric portable sew-

ing machine.

The Telegraph's Charlie Ross

doesn't want to miss "Lights Out!"

so if you'll install a radio in his

room he can listen in bed.

Margaret Peterson asked us for

a wrist watch. We can't oblige, but

maybe you can.

A new airplane is the high hope

of Bob Eno.

If you have an extra Scottie pup,

Santa, you might take it around

to Mary Hofmann.

There are still a few people who

want red flannels; Fred Bovey in-

sists he does.

Maybe you'll get a letter from

Pearl Richards if you give her the

fountain pen she wants.

Owen Hubbell, principal at South

Central, is a puppet fan and if

you'll give him "Dolls and Puppets"

by Max Van Boehn you may be

able to pass your geography.

Margaret Klapprodt hopes to read

in bed with that new bed lamp

she has hinted she wants.

The ads for electric razors have

convinced the Telegraph's ad man

Jack Fritzlen that they really have

something there.

Elizabeth Colean, Lee County

Home Advisor, can dash from Mar-

ion unit to Palmyra unit without

missing a thing if you give her

that radio for her car.

Sam Lehman wants a rare 65c

zeppelin stamp.

Margaret Scriven at the library

will thank you for a ticket to the

Monte Carlo Ballet Russ ein Chi-

cago.

Vernon Swan has his skates

sharpened and is just waiting for a

red skating hat with a red tassel.

Maria Gianasi isn't frightened by

the recent temperature in Florida

and would still like to go.

If Hal Roberts gets a gull-wing

plane in the grab bag he won't

throw it away.

Esther Kested wants perfume.

Homer.

If "Esquire" came around to Bob

Bovey's house during the year he's

sure to remember your kindness at

least twelve times.

Mary Bales doesn't care anything

about the tide, but she is interested

in the time and would be pleased

with a modernistic clock.

Carl Galos seems to be getting his

wish for snow.

Clara Gwen Bardwell hankers

for Van Loon's book "The Arts".

W. W. Lehman knows something

when he sees it and a mere 1913

Liberty nickel would give him

about \$50 worth of pleasure.

Ruby Natress is convinced the

radio is here to stay and would like

a small one for her room.

Another lad who would like a

trip to California is Eddie Watson.

If that fancy covered box under

the tree contains a leather purse

Mrs. Edward Lawton will be very

happy.

Lytle Snader answered—"A blonde

and an electric train." Tisk, tisk!

Ethel Donnelly down at Amboy

heads the list with a box of per-

sonal stationery.

If you had thought of giving

Mrs. Robert Preston silver candle-

sticks, go ahead.

Gene Goddard promptly answered,

"A fine briar pipe."

We told Evelyn Byers we hope

she gets that ski suit.

An anthology called "Living

Philosophies" would be a welcome

addition to Clyde Buckingham's li-

brary.

Dorothy Jane McCoy wants "slips

and things."

Mae Louise Eichler would like to

work for the magazine "Down

Beat", but if you can't get around

to working that out you might sub-

stitute with a subscription.

Doris Boehle of Amboy won't

freeze getting around town if you

give her a Hudson seal coat.

Mrs. Clyde Buckingham will be

delighted with a wrist watch.

Mrs. Fred Zuebner yearns for

palm trees and soft ocean breezes.

Mila Wohnke said, "Mmm, per-

fume!"

So we spring to our sleigh.

To our team give a whistle,

And away we will fly

Like the down on a thistle.

And you'll hear us exclaim

Ere we drive out of sight—

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO DIXON

AND TO ALL GOOD NIGHT!"

PROFITS PROMISED

Lower grade bonds are likely

to be erratic in the first few

months of the year, with fairly

wide price wings developing par-

ticularly in the junior rail group.

Properly timed purchases of these

bonds made in periods of weakness

during the first quarter, should

work out very profitably by the

end of the year. Second grade

utilities may be bought without

incurring the risks inherent in the

rails, although percentage gains

will be somewhat smaller.—Unit-

ed Business Service.

Canada ranks second among the

countries of the world in the num-

ber of telephones in proportion to

population. There are 1,208,815 tel-

ephones in the dominion.

DO YOU KNOW ILLINOIS?

By EDWARD J. HUGHES,
Secretary of State

Q. How many times was the
proposal of calling a Constitutional
Convention put between 1818 and
1848?

A. Three times. The proposal
was put to the people in 1824 and
1842 and failed. Again in 1846 the
people voted for a Constitutional
Convention.

Q. When and where did the
convention meet?

A. June 7, 1847 at Springfield.

Q. How many delegates were
there and how were they divided
politically?

A. 162. Ninety-two were demo-
crats, the remainder whigs.

Q. Who were the presiding of-
ficers of the convention?

A. Newton Cloud, president;

Henry W. Moore, secretary; and

John A. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

Q. What impasse developed
between two delegates in argu-
ment over a point in the conven-

tion?

A. Thompson Campbell and O.
C. Pratt argued so violently that
they finally agreed to arbitrate by
duel. The police intervened and
stopped the duel.

Q. What important elective
rules were passed by the conven-

tion?

A. Provision was made for the
election of supreme court justices
as well as all the state officers.

Q. What provisions were made
concerning divorce?

A. That divorces should be
granted only for such causes as
might be specified by general laws,
and not by the legislature direct-

ly.

LOCAL - STATE - WORLD-WIDE



IRISH QUINT PLAY ILLINI IN HOLIDAYS

Largest Holiday
Crowd Expected To
See Tilt

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 20.—Notre Dame will bring a veteran basketball array to George Huff gymnasium Tuesday night, Dec. 28, to engage the Illini before what is expected to be the largest holiday crowd in local game annals.

Absence of the student body for the holiday recess will probably enable the Illini to provide tickets for all-comers but to be on the safe side Manager C. E. Bowen urges that orders be sent to the ticket office now. The admission is one dollar.

The Irish, who claim the national basketball championship on the basis of 20 victories and three defeats last season, have the following veterans back: Capt. Ray Meyer and John Moir, forwards; Paul Nowak, center, and Tommy Wukovitz and Earl Brown, Jr., guards.

There are also available Mike Crowe, forward, and Tommy Jordan and Ed Sadowski, guards, who won letters last year. Coach Geo. Keogan in addition has some promising sophomores who may break into the lineup.

All-Americans Twice

Moir and Nowak have been selected as All-American players for the past two seasons. Moir holds the following all-time Notre Dame scoring records: single game, 25 points, against Pittsburgh as a sophomore; single season, 290 points last year; two years' scoring, 550 points.

Last season the Illini won from Notre Dame here by a score of 44 to 29 but the Irish turned the tables at South Bend when they repulsed Coach Mills' quintet by a score of 41 to 33.

Returning from their eastern invasion, the Illini players will make brief visits home for Christmas, then hurry back to prepare for the Irish.

In addition to the traveling squad, Capt. Boudreau, Hapac, Dehner, Nisbet, Wardley, Lasater, Frank, Davies, Handlon, Bennis, Spurlin, Cater, Cooley, Coach Mills has also asked these players to come back: Jim Cooley, Farrington, Yeaton, Laver, Phillips and Wagner.

Illinois leads Notre Dame, six victories to four, in the all-time record of their basketball competition, the years and victories being as follows:

1922—Illinois, 49-38—40-37.
1923—Illinois, 41-38.
1924—Illinois, 29-21.
1925—Notre Dame, 29-18.
1926—Notre Dame, 26-14.
1935—Illinois, 27-26.
1936—Notre Dame, 33-23.
1937—Illinois, 44-29.
Notre Dame, 41-33.

BOWLING

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Monday, Dec. 20
Ladies' League
7:30 P. M.—Flowerman's Busy Store vs. Manhattan's Treins vs. Cleodis; Poles vs. Telegraph.
Tuesday, Dec. 21
City League
7 P. M.—Krogers vs. Reynolds; Fosselmans vs. LaFendrichs.
9 P. M.—Pioneers vs. Post Office; Beiers Salesmen vs. Haydens.
Thursday and Friday
Not scheduled.

Greenleaf Suffers First Setback In Defense Of Title

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two-thirds of the way through a successful defense of his world pocket billiards title against the challenge of Irving Crane of Rochester, N. Y., Ralph Greenleaf has suffered his first setback.

The champion lost the eighth block last night, 133 to 128, after he had taken the first seven in a row. He passed the 1,000-point mark in the 1,500-point challenge match, however, with a virtually unbeatable lead. An unfinished run of seven in the 30th inning gave Greenleaf a total of 1,004 to Crane's 334 and he holds the edge for the ninth session this afternoon with the first chance to break up the rack.

Galli-Curci made her debut as Gilda in "Rigoletto" in Rome 28 years ago.

Mendota Game to Wind Up Pre-Christmas Cage Campaign of Dixon Five

Doesn't Count In N. C.
I. Ratings This
Year

Defeated twice in its first two cage games this winter Mendota invades the Dixon high school gymnasium Wednesday evening for a pair of games with the Purple and White, neither of them counting in the North Central conference standings.

Mendota has withdrawn from basketball competition within the conference. Beaten by Earlville in its first game, the Blue and Gold quint fell before Rochelle 24 to 21 last Friday night. Displaying the best performance against Rochelle were Reeder and Ashley, forward and guard respectively for the LaSalle county quint. Each sank seven points. Reeder getting two baskets and three gift shots and Ashley collecting three baskets and a free throw. Local guards Wieman and Salzman will have to watch this fast-stepping pair. With-out the added tension created by the necessity of winning a conference game, Mendota is almost certain to play much better basketball against Dixon than it has in the past few years.

Nip and Tuck Game

Against Rochelle the Menodians fought every inch of the way. Rochelle took a 7 to 5 lead in the first period but was overtaken 12 to 11 at half time when Ashley and Reeder started getting hot. Rochelle rallied in the third period but in the final period Mendota outscored the Hub City team 6 to 5 in a counter attack that almost netted victory.

Because the Belvidere game was postponed Dixon has yet to engage an N. C. I. conference rival. The locals have had plenty of time to practice since their debut against Rock Falls Friday, December 10, in which the Sharpshooters were triumphant after a thrilling first half battle in which neither side seemed to have the edge.

The Mendota game will conclude the pre-Christmas campaign of the Sharpshooters. If the Purple and White wins Wednesday the pre-Christmas record will read two victories and one defeat, the defeat being a 31 to 30 reverse at the hands of the Alumn.

GHEZZI STRIDES INTO 2 STROKE TOURNEY LEAD

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Victor Ghezzi, towering golf professional from Deal, N. J., strode into the final round of the \$3,500 Nassau open today with a two-stroke lead on the field after having rocketed from 19th place with a pair of 66's.

Ghezzi's almost flawless rounds, each four below par, gave him a commanding 54-hole position at 204, two shots ahead of the first-day pace-setter, Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Snead, who faded in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open last week after leading through the first two rounds, added a pair of steady par 70's to his opening 66 but his puts weren't dropping for birdies.

Ghezzi, virtually ignored after starting with a 72 Saturday, could do no wrong. He clicked off four birdies on each round, missed only two greens all day, and holed six puts of more than 12 feet.

Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion, Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., and Jack Grout of Hershey Pa., began the last drive trailing by five shots, although each—with 209—was one under par for 54 holes.

Two strokes further back were Willie MacFarlane of Old Oaks, N. Y., who won the Nassau open last December, and Frank Walsh of Chicago.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., the Biltmore winner, apparently was out of the running with a 213.

**FRICK BELIEVES
NEW SLOW BALL
IS ALSO TRUER**

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—If there's any truth in what the National league barristers are saying these winter days, the American league should come clean next season and add a new column to its official box scores:—"unearned hits."

After you've heard President Ford Frick delineate the delights of the National circuit's drowsy new ball, it becomes increasingly clear that in this way alone could the American league waddle a tone for their stubborn refusal to scrap the old buck-jumping pellet

Nellie Horse Given Brief Death Notice By Fond Mistress

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—(AP)—"Dear Sir: Just a card to tell you Nellie horse died last night. Was ill only a few hours. We all feel bad about it."

Respectfully, Mrs. S. W. Boyd.

That was the death notice of Nellie, one of the nation's few monied horses.

Nellie and Prince, another horse, came into \$5,000 under the will of DeForrest Pi azek, a former president of the Kaasas City board of trade, who raised them from colts.

The horses were placed on a farm under Mrs. Bold's care. Her letter was to trustees of Pi azek's estate.

When Prince dies the \$5,000 will revert to a University of Kansas student aid fund.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports
Picked Up By
AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—What has happened to those plans to send Dan W. Hill, live-wire president of the Piedmont league, to an executive job in the Southern Association? . . . Jack Dempsey has leased the Newsreel theatre site just off W. 49th St. for his new Broadway bar . . . Port Worth sports writers are steaming because a Dallas paper left Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian backfield ace, off its All-Southwest conference team . . . Those two guys getting the old silent treatment (and how) are Van Mungo and Dizzy Dean . . . Mike McTigue, the old light-heavyweight, has opened a beer stube on Long Island.

Attention, girls: Al Schacht, the baseball clown, wants a secretary for his 1938 minor league tour . . . On their way to San Francisco to play in the East-West game, Andy Bersak North Carolina end, and Elmore Hackney, Duke back, stopped off to visit Kay Kyser, the band leader, whose crew is playing in a Chicago spot . . . Kyser is a North Carolina alumnus . . . Old Jack Johnson appeared in Harry Balsamo's corner in the Garden the other night wearing pearl-grey spats . . . Joe Mahler, head-waiter at Bertolotti's here, is going around telling everyone he once played on the same football team with Sammy Baugh at Whitland (Tex.) high.

Add "recession" notes: The New York hockey Rangers are \$28,000 ahead of last year in receipts and have hit an all-time attendance high for games played so far . . . Harold Conrad, former Brooklyn Eagle sports writer, has gone to Chicago to publicize the Sonja Henie ice show . . . Lou Diamond, who has been promoting fights in Tampa and Philadelphia, will try Rochester next . . . Joe Louis has made Max Schmeling agree not to meet five fighters prior to next June . . . They are the two Baers, Bob Pastor, Tommy Farr and James J. Braddock . . . Next to Henry Armstrong, best lightweight prospect in the country is the southern, Norment Quarles.

The camera has solved for man the method used by insects in maneuvering their six legs, when walking or running.

Frick puts the issue so squarely, so honestly, that the stoniest hearted American league magnate is likely to break down completely and bewail his delay in seeing the light. But they had their chance at the recent Chicago meeting, and now it's too late.

"What we in the National league are after is true values," admitted Frick in describing the new sphere, which is sewed with five strands as opposed to the rollicks some four-strander. "That's our main aim, no matter which side wins the game or the series or the pennant—truly played contests every day all season."

There, The American league can be as stubborn as it likes and keep on playing with its hopped-up horseshoe and knocking "twilight zone home runs" (as Frick calls them), but it can't make light of a statement as solemn and earnest as that one.

MEDWICK HAS OUTFIELDING HONORS ALSO

Has Cleaned Up In All
Departments of the
Game

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The National league announced its official fielding averages for 1937 today—and that Medwick is in again.

It wasn't enough that Ducky Wucky (of the St. Louis Cardinal and Carteret, N. J., Medwicks) collected just about every offensive title for slaughtering pitchers with his big bat. He was the loop's championship fielding outfielder for the years, as well.

With his offensive and defensive sweep, Ducky headed a quartet of pretty handy guys to have around last season. Each swung a wicked war club to finish among the first six batters in the league, and each was tops at his position afield.

Not far behind Medwick was Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs, who wound up third in the batting race, and for the fifth straight year topped the league's catching regulars in fielding. Then there was the loop's No. 1 comeback, Pinky Whitney, who hit .341 and was the finest fielding third-sacker. And finally, there was Pinky's Phillies teammate, Dolf Camilli, who added the first baseman's defensive title to his 339 batting average.

Only Four Errors

Medwick handled 342 chances in 156 games and committed only four errors, for an average of .983.

Whitney, after appearing about washed up in 1936, banked back to the top of the big-time with a .982 mark in 130 games, committing only seven errors in handling 381 chances.

Gabby handled 503 chances and was charged with just two errors for a .996 fielding average.

Burgess Whitehead, New York's ground-covering ace, led the second basemen with a .974 mark, a seven-point bulge on Boston's Tony Cuccinello. Chicago's Bill Jurgens headed the shortstops with .975.

Dolf Camilli of the Phillies, the first base leader, committed only eight errors in 1,363 chances for a .994 mark.

Twenty pitchers felled for 1,000, but Brooklyn's Van Mungo and old Guy Bush of Boston, handling 53 chances each, were rated in front.

WESLEYAN AND ILL. COLL. OPEN HOOP SEASONS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois college share honors tonight in opening a distinctive list of basketball games ahead of Illinois college conference games this week.

The Titans begin their eastern road tour by facing the University of Akron. Illinois college is host to the touring University of Hawaii team.

Two other conference schools engage Big Ten foes, Bradley meeting Indiana at Peoria Tuesday night and Wheaton playing Chicago on Wednesday. Illinois college also is in action on Wednesday, when it opposes the University of St. Louis on the Williamsville, Ill., high school court. Undeclared Illinois State Normal, a member of the Illinois Intercollegiate athletic loop, plays St. Louis at Normal on Tuesday.

St. Thomas After Akron

Wesleyan, after taking on Akron, will battle St. Thomas at Scranton, Pa., Tuesday; St. Johns at Brooklyn Wednesday; and City college of New York on Thursday.

Almost all of the other members in both Illinois college and Intercollegiate conferences delay further competition until after the holidays.

Elmhurst won the only conference game played in either league when it trounced Northern Teachers of DeKalb, 43-28, last week in an I. L. A. C. contest. State Normal continued its win streak in turning back Wichita and Oklahoma State of Durant.

Intercollegiate Loop To Draw Up Sports Program

DeKalb, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Another effort will be made within the next two weeks to draft a spring sports program for the Illinois Intercollegiate athletic conference, President Frank W. Phillips said today.

Icy road conditions caused postponement of a scheduled meeting in Bloomington Saturday.

Polo Takes Warm Up Game Against Lanark 32 To 19

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Polo, Dec. 20.—Polo of the Rock River Valley conference, and at present one of its three leaders, warmed up against Lanark for future league contests here Saturday night by winning easily 32 to 19.

Getting away to an early 9 to 3 lead the host team had rung up a 19 to 9 half time margin. The Apostles were still ahead 29 to 12 in the third quarter. Merchant gave Lanark ten points in playing the best game of any individual on the floor however. He was given valuable scoring assistance by his running mate, Kaney who scored six. Polo's best back-maker was Kroh, a guard who collected eight points.

Following is the box score:

Polo (32)	G	F	P	T
Schryver, f.	1	0	1	2
Gaylor, f.	2	2	3	6
Fisher, f.	0	2	1	2
Woodruff, c.	2	0	1	4
Webster, c.	1	2	2	5
Kaufman, g.	3	0	3	6
Typar, g.	0	0	0	0
Kroh, g.	3	2	1	8
	12	8	12	32

Lanark (19)	G	F	P	T
Merchant, f.	4	2	3	10
Kaney, f.	2	2	2	6
Steers, c.	0	0	0	0
Rogers, g.	0	3	0	3
Lindsay, g.	0	0	0	0
	6	7	10	19

DEAN BIGGEST FLOP OF 1937 SPORTS SHOW

Cubs Collapse And Colgate's Poor Team Next

(Note: This is the seventh of a series analyzing the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll. It covers the query on the year's major disappointments.)

By ALAN GOULD

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—This is Christmas week so Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean might as well get the Yuletide news that he's been voted the disappointment of the 1937 sports show.

Notwithstanding that the Cardinal pitcher's misfortunes were traced chiefly to the combination of an injured toe and a sore shoulder, sports editors labelled him the "flop of the year" by a margin that easily beat off the challenge of other sporting disappointments.

Dean won only 13 games and lost 10 for the gashouse gang this year, as compared with an average of 27 for the previous three seasons. He was hurt in the all-star game at Washington early in July and saw little service thereafter.

Of the 53 sports writers participating in the Associated Press year-end poll, 20 voted Dean's showing the biggest disappointment of many that developed during the big league baseball season. The collapse of the Cincinnati Reds, after raising the spring hopes of their followers, and the loss of the National league pennant race by the Chicago Cubs, after gaining a commanding lead, came next on the list of disappointments to the experts.

Colgate's team was rated the main disappointment on college gridirons, more so than the failure of Pittsburgh's No. 1 ranking eleven to be receptive to a Rose Bowl invitation.

Alabama Drills Before Leaving For Rose Bowl

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A brief scrimmage, the last before departure for the Rose Bowl, was seen today for the Alabama football team.

The 40 players on the varsity squad, accompanied by an official party of 25 university officials, coaches and newspaper men, will leave for Pasadena tomorrow, hoping for victory on January 1 over California's Golden Bears.

The team will arrive in Pasadena Friday morning.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Springfield, Ill., (AP)—Gilmore Johnston, 13-year-old Negro, died of bullet wounds police said he suffered while attempting to break into the tavern of Sam Lapinski. Lapinski told police he shot at a prowler.

PURDUE THROWS DARK SHADOW ON BIG 10 LEADERS

Seems Team To Beat After Victory In DePaul Game

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A "menacing" shadow lay across the Big Ten basketball horizon today—cast by those high-scoring Boiler-makers of Purdue.

Annually one of the "feared" teams in the Western conference court title race, Ward Lambert's 1937-38 aggregation, in four warm-up games, has stamped itself as one of the most powerful offensive quintets ever to come out of Lafayette, Ind., and in the opinion of many observers, is the "team to beat" for this winter's Big Ten honors.

Purdue takes on Loyola of Chicago here tonight and, as a result, of its 60 to 50 win Saturday night over the strong DePaul University team, will be a heavy favorite to continue in the undefeated ranks.

Northwestern lost its second game in four starts, bowing to Notre Dame, 30 to 27. Chicago's Maroons defeated Armour Tech, 45 to 32, as Iowa was downing Butler, 36 to 31. Marquette made it two in a row over Wisconsin this season, defeating the Badgers, 38 to 32, before 6300 fans. Illinois, co-champions with Minnesota last season, made a successful eastern debut by defeating St. Johns of New York, 60 to 45, in Madison Square Garden.

Thirteen more tune-up games are scheduled for Big Ten teams this week. Tonight, in addition to the Purdue-Loyola battle, Iowa plays Xavier at Cincinnati, Michigan goes against Dartmouth at White Plains, N. Y., Illinois plays Temple at

Miller's High Life Bowlers Defeated Chryslers Sunday

Miller's High Life bowlers shot the works in their games with the Miller's Chryslers Sunday winning 2917-2897.

Following are the scores:

Miller's High Life	W	L	T	P
Witzleb	161	172	180	513
Buchanan	177	129	143	449
Plock	191	193	197	581
Ridibauer	181	171	192	544
Worley	212	210	234	656
Handicap	58	58	58	174
	980	933	1004	2917

Miller's Chryslers	W	L	T	P
Miller	188	169	149	505
Hofmann	199	157	187	543
Hey	192	190	179	561
Peterson	138	196	187	521
Detweiler	157	154	170	481
	969	961	967	2897

Philadelphia and Minnesota entertain Nebraska.

Tuesday: Indiana at Bradley Tech, Peoria; Iowa at Toledo; Michigan at Rochester University. Wednesday: Wheaton at Chicago; Iowa at Michigan State and Purdue at Denver; Thursday: Indiana at Nebraska and Northwestern at Butler.

M. E. CHURCH FIRST

Urbana.—(AP)—The Methodist church with 2,564 members, out-ranked all other denominations in a survey of religious preference of the 12,496 students at the University of Illinois. Members of that faith comprised 20 per cent of the student body. Presbyterians numbering 1,549, were second, and Catholics ranked third with 1,440. Fifteen per cent of the students said they had no preference.

BROKEN HIP FATAL

Batavia, Ill.—(AP)—A fractured hip resulting from a fall on the ice 10 days ago proved fatal to P. E. Marley, 75, founder in 1892 of the weekly Batavia Herald. He had been retired 10 years.

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For Appreciated Gifts That Border on the Luxury Class May We Suggest ---

ALL SILK CREPE BROCADE --- PURE SILK
LINED, LOUNGING ROBE . . . \$15.00

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LUXURIOUS . . . \$8.50

GREY MOCHA DRESS GLOVES . . \$3.50

PENDLETON ALL-WOOL ROBES
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STETSON HAT -- FINEST QUALITY \$7.50

A FINE WORSTED-TEX SUIT . . \$40.00

SATIN OVER-PATTERN ALL-WHITE
DRESS PUFFER . . . \$3.75

FINEST IMPORTED NECKWEAR
\$2.00—\$2.50

ALL SILK WILSON BROS. SHIRT -- FINE
STRIPE PATTERNS . . . \$5.00

DANIEL GREEN SLIPPERS . . . \$4.00

PURE SILK UNDERWEAR SHORTS . \$1.50

A Luxury Gift of Wearing Apparel Is Appreciated
By Every Man

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LUDENDORFF, GERMAN ARMY IDOL, IS DEAD

72-Year-Old World War Commander, Firm To Last

(Picture on Page 1)

Munich, Germany, Dec. 20.—(AP)—General Erich Ludendorff, 72-year-old idol of the German army, died today.

The German World War commander apparently was recovering from an operation on an infected bladder but last night his heart failed.

Physicians made unavailing efforts to strengthen him with a blood transfusion. He remained fully conscious until 5 A. M. and finally died at 8:20 A. M. (120 C. S. T.)

Throughout his illness of more than three weeks, the aged warrior showed the same Spartan self-discipline that had made him a symbol of Germany's army when he was Chief of Staff under Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg during the World War.

Just as he had refused to spare himself during the war and had worked more ardently than any of his colleagues, during his final illness he suppressed any sign of pain and implored his family not to worry.

Attended by Nuns

By a strange coincidence, this arch-enemy of Catholicism and militant apostle of a new, aryan anti-Christian religion spent the final days of his life attended by nuns in the Catholic Josephinum hospital.

The choice of the hospital was dictated by Professor Ludwig Kiehl, leutnant, who operated on the general and who would attend patients at no other institution.

Immediately after Ludendorff's death, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler sent condolences to the widow, Mathilde, who had moved to the hospital to be with her husband.

General Ludendorff died at peace with his Fuehrer and consoled with the thought that the last great battle of his life had been won—recognition of his Germanic faith movement.

Religion Recognized

By a decree May 12, Ludendorff's new religion, approaching neo-paganism, was put on an equal basis with the Catholic and Protestant faiths of which he was a bitter foe.

Official cognizance of the new faith came after the general and Hitler had ended years of misunderstanding and distrust at a peace talk. Ludendorff's incisive pen and tongue had attacked Nazism as well as Protestantism and Catholicism.

Their reconciliation was sealed publicly during the Nazi's annual celebration of the beer cellar putsch last November 9 when Ludendorff already was ailing and had undergone an operation.

It was believed Ludendorff might be buried next to former German president, Hindenburg, in the Tannenberg scene of his greatest victory, over the Russians, in the war.

No funeral date was set immediately but it was expected to be Thursday.

International Fame

One of the master military minds of Imperial Germany, General Ludendorff won international fame as chief of staff of Field Marshal Hindenburg on both the eastern and western fronts of the World War and finally as chief quartermaster general of the whole huge war machine when he organized Germany's last desperate fight.

At the storming of Liege, Belgium, in the first week of the big conflict, later with Hindenburg in crushing the Russians in East Prussia and finally as organizer of the "Hindenburg line" on the western front and inspiration for the big spring push of 1918 that had the allies with their "backs to the wall", Ludendorff gained a pinnacle of popular acclaim in Germany and post-war memoirs from his foes paid tribute to his strategy, organizing ability and resourcefulness in action.

Gen. A. Noskov, former chief of staff of the third Russian army group, wrote after the war: "Ludendorff was regarded by us Russians as something akin to a master magician. His name, and Hindenburg's were more familiar to Russians than those of our own leaders."

Traceable As Ex-Hero

But in the closing weeks of the war Ludendorff's whole destiny was sent off on a tangent. He quarreled with the Kaiser and was dismissed from his high army post; he was accused by the organizers of the German republic of prolonging the conflict, and fled to temporary exile in Sweden.

There after, embittered by the turn of events, he became a caustic publicist. In the early post-war years he took part in every anti-republican revolutionary movement that promised success, including the Kapp attempt of March, 1920, and Adolf Hitler's famous "beer cellar putsch" of 1923. He stood trial for high treason in connection

with the Hitler affair, but won acquittal.

In the late '20s and on into the Nazi regime that began in 1933, Ludendorff by written and spoken word attacked Jews, Freemasons, Catholics, Protestants and Nazis in terms that gave rise to a stream of libel actions and acrimonious polemics. He turned his guns on Hindenburg, estranging old army comrades, and when Hitler tried to make peace with him on his 70th birthday by lauding Ludendorff's "imperishable merits", ordering flags flown in his honor and offering him the title of field marshal, he coldly declined that rank and told friends that the Nazi regime was using him merely as a show piece and soon would forget him again.

But meanwhile Ludendorff's relations with the house of Hohenzollern had again become "correct." On his 70th birthday the ex-kaiser sent him a hand-written letter of congratulations and the ex-crown prince made a personal call upon the stubborn old soldier.

Liege Exploit at Start of War—Ludendorff was born April 9, 1865, near Schwesens, a town six miles east of Posen, then in Prussia but now a part of Poland. He went through the military academy at Grosslichterfelde, was commissioned a lieutenant in 1882, a staff captain in 1893, a colonel in 1913 and commander of a brigade at Strassburg in April, 1914, less than four months before the outbreak of the World War. When the conflict started he was appointed quartermaster general of the second army.

Liege was stormed the night of August 1. General von Wussow, commander of the 14th infantry division, was killed and Ludendorff assumed command. He led the troops through the outlying fortifications, became separated from his men and arrived before the citadel accompanied only by a bright adjutant.

Ludendorff boldly demanded surrender of the stronghold. The huge doors slowly swung open and several hundred Belgians capitulated. Two weeks later their captor was made a general and sent to Hindenburg as the latter's chief of staff. Thereafter he and "Der Alte" traveled together, sweeping the Russians out of Prussia, transferring later to the western front and finally becoming the two top officers of all the imperial armies.

Ludendorff married twice, but was childless. In August, 1909, was wed to Frau Margarethe Pernet, a divorcee to whom the courts had granted custody of her four children. Two of her sons, aviators, died in the World War.

"It was a love match," wrote Frau Margarethe in beginning her memoirs, publication of which in 1929 the general vainly tried to prevent. But the union ended unhappily with a Munich divorce on July 9, 1926, the courts placing the blame on the husband.

On September 14 Ludendorff married a widow, Dr. Mathilde von Kennitz, a noted nerve specialist, who had been one of Ludendorff's ardent followers in his post-war controversies. He was her third husband.

Wisconsin Kegler Challenger For National Champ

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ned Day, 28-year-old Wisconsin kegler to whom bowling is both business and pastime, today was in line to meet champion Hank Marino in a title match in February by virtue of winning the national match game elimination tournament.

Day emerged last night from the two-day competition with an aggregate score of 5,062 on 24 games, a lead of 105 pins over Lowell Jackson of St. Louis, who placed second with 4,977. John Crimmins of Detroit was third among the 24 entrants with 4,933.

The tournament winner operates a bowling alley at West Allis, Wis., and bowls with the Milwaukee world match game champions (Milwaukee Hell Products).

Totals of other contestants included: John Ryan, Waukegan, Ill., 4,903; William Heerman, Wilmette, Ill., 4,397.

Armour Company's Net Income Down Despite Its Sales

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—In spite of its best sales volume in seven years, Armour & Co., today reported net income for the fiscal year ended October 30 totaled \$9,712,792, compared with \$10,184,492 the previous year.

These figures were before the guaranteed dividends on seven per cent preferred stock of Armour of Delaware, a subsidiary.

This was equivalent to 62 cents per common share outstanding, after full provision for regular preferred stock dividend requirements, compared with 74 cents in 1936.

Sales totaled \$788,279,705, an increase meat packing concerns, yesterday reported a decline in income balance transferable to surplus while sales volume increased.

SNOW STOPS RIDE

Rockford.—(AP)—Snow interrupted the 53rd birthday celebration of W. H. Cheeseborough, Beloit, Wis., G. A. R. commander. He started on his first airplane flight but a snow storm forced the plane down at the Rockford airport. The landing was made over Cheeseborough's protest.

20th CENTURY INK CAN'T TAKE PIONEER TRIP

Humble Colonial Days Variety Didn't Get So Sticky

The "modern pioneers," taking part in the Northwest Territory Caravan now travelling across country to the "land beyond the Ohio," have learned that oxen, object of many jibes because of their inborn slowness and stubbornness, cause no more grief than do some of our late commercial achievements.

A mobile printing unit accompanies the costumed, historical caravaneers and is used for the publication of a daily account, or diary, of each day's journey. Specially prepared paper—simulating the paper of 150 years ago had been provided—and tested out—under perhaps too modern conditions. When preparations were made to publish the first daily account it was discovered that this paper simply would not work in the damp atmosphere of the road. New paper was procured. When the weather turned toward zero, the "pioneers" found that the ink used in the equipment had turned into something much like blackberry jelly. The heat from the small coal stove provided in the printing unit trailer was inadequate to make the ink workable. It was twentieth century ink and just wouldn't be likened to the insignificant colonial type used by Benjamin Franklin in his "Poor Richard's Almanac." This ink had to have twentieth century surroundings, or else! In desperation the officials in charge procured a twentieth century oil stove, and amid the ultra-modern interior of a house trailer, the ink warmed up to the situation, and all has been running smoothly ever since.

In fact, recent word from Northwest Territory Celebration officials would indicate that perhaps things were a bit too smooth—at least for the oxen. Running into a terrible sleet storm near the New York-Connecticut line on Thursday, December 16, the oxen found their earlier laugh at the modern trinkets rapidly returning home—and with a bang. Cavorting around on the glass-like highway like Hindu fire dancers, they finally went down for the count. They didn't have the frozen mud of 150 years ago to give certainty to their plodding feet. KO'd by the elements, they were loaded into a 1937 truck and hauled to the next town, and the pageant being presented by members of the caravan went on as scheduled. Much embarrassed by this turn of events, "Tom and Jerry," the oxen, must agree that times have changed—and certainly for the better.

Boston terriers first were produced by crossing the English bulldog with the English terrier, but the cross-breeding was done in America by Americans.

Dixon Window Display Third Best in Nation



The Carl Plowman store's window display in the national apple contest conducted by the American Fruit Growers, Inc., one of the largest associations in the citrus fruits and fresh vegetables display during the week of Oct. 31, was adjudged third best in the nation and won a prize of \$50 in cash. First prize went to a Milwaukee, Wis., store and second to an establishment in Grand Rapids, Mich. The suggestion for the Plowman display, shown above, which hundreds of Dixonites admired, was made by the Dixon Fruit Co. The lad on the left of the picture is Paul Berrettini and the boy at the right is John Pettenger. Featured in front of the window display were two blue geese, as shown in the picture.

W. C. T. U. Leader Says Prohibition Is Coming Back

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said today the country is on the road back to prohibition.

Three to one was the majority by which repeal carried four years ago but the temperance leader said sentiment was swinging back and that drys would win a "fair and honest" referendum if one were held tomorrow.

Just returned from a national temperance conference in Washington, Mrs. Smith said she "wasn't silly enough" to predict how soon prohibition would return, but declared:

"Some say four years, most people say 10. It's bound to come, perhaps not in this generation, but it will come."

AMERICAN WAR MATERIAL SANK GUNBOAT PANAY

Professor Says Japs Should Be Denied This Equipment

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Members of Illinois' congressional delegation and Chairman Gerald P. Nye of the Senate munitions committee had today a resolution drafted by a group of University of Illinois faculty members outlining a three-point peace program.

Prof. Albert Howe Lybier, well-known historian, who declared American materials probably were used by the Japanese in bombing the U. S. gunboat Panay eight days ago, said the resolution made these demands:

1. Confer with other nations to-

ward economic adjustments which would remove Japan and other nations the shortage of materials essential to their people in times of peace.

2. Withhold essential war materials from aggressor nations.

3. Negotiate and co-operate with other law-abiding and peace-loving nations in such measures.

Prof. Lybier said yesterday the resolution was drafted after consultation with about 250 leading faculty members of the university, all described as students of international affairs.

He said there was an even chance the bomb that sank the Panay was of American metal and a two-thirds chance the plane that dropped it was propelled by American gasoline, because, he said, this country provided Japan with half of its iron supply and 66 per cent of its petroleum.

The union belongs to one of our oldest families; it is pictured on ancient Egyptian monuments.

Plans For Securing Tax Adjustments To Be Handed Horner

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Plans for securing tax adjustments necessary for obtaining low-rent housing projects in Illinois will be outlined at a meeting this week between Gov. Henry Horner and state housing board representatives.

Announcement of the meeting was made last night by Allen C. Williams, executive secretary of the board.

Gov. Horner authorized the board to advise Nathan Straus, U. S. Housing authority administrator, that every effort would be made to have Illinois cities carry their share of the housing finance burden for projects on which federal aid had been assured.

Skate fish "fly" through water almost exactly the same as birds fly through the air.

Deceased Ex-Mayor W. B. Brinton's Finest Gift to Dixon



The old Leonard Andrus home, Everett street and Brinton avenue, which Ex-Mayor William B. Brinton, who passed away in the night at a Milwaukee sanitarium, purchased for his residence and then presented to the Dixon Masonic orders for their perpetual home in 1926. The building, one of the show places of Dixon for many years will be the scene of simple Masonic funeral services for its donor Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAY CONTINUE ILLINOIS MINE BOMBING PROBE

Much Speculation Follows Conviction of 36 Defendants

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—With 36 men already convicted of conspiracy bombing charges, speculation was current here today on whether federal officials would extend their investigation of Illinois coal field violence.

The possibility that further facts on the controversy between the state's organized miners from 1932 to 1935 would be sought was based on:

1. The assignment of Paul Plunkett, special attorney in the department of justice criminal division and one of the four special prosecutors in the bombing trial, to indefinite service in the office of U. S. District Attorney Howard Doyle.

2. The promise of the prosecutors to meet the charges that a large part of the true story in the inter-union dispute remained covered.

3. A third indictment for violation of the anti-racketeering act, carrying heavy penalties and naming 26 men, was still pending in federal court.

The grand jury which returned the original indictments was still subject to recall.

Usual Silence Kept

However, federal prosecutors, investigators and other officials maintained their usual silence and declined any comment on the situation.

A. M. Fitzgerald, chief defense attorney for the three dozen men already facing maximum penalties of four years imprisonment and fines totalling \$20,000, charged in the closing days of the trial that many facts in the case were not given the jury.

Chief Prosecutor Welly K. Hopkins answered the contention with the statement that the federal government was impartial and that if there was found to be basis for the charge, an effort would be made to uncover any other alleged violations.

Costs In Millions

The cost of the entire case has been estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 including more than \$2,000,000 damage to railroads, hit most frequently by the bombings, and mine property. The cost of the trial itself was estimated by Doyle at about \$30,000 exclusive of defense attorney fees.

While some of the 21 of the 36 convicted men, still remained in jail today in lieu of \$10,000 bond, Fitzgerald mapped a prolonged motion for a new trial when the convicted men appear in court Wednesday. If the motion is overruled, Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie will impose sentence.

The men face maximum penalties of four years imprisonment and \$20,000 fines.

Fitzgerald said after sentence is passed writs of supersedeas will be sought to free the defendants on bond before Christmas and an appeal taken to the U. S. circuit court of appeals in Chicago.

The indictments on which the men were convicted listed 36 railroad and mine bombings, seven attempted bombings and one railroad bridge burning.

The union war developed in 1932 when a number of miners bolted from John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers of America and formed the progressive union, which later affiliated with the A. F. of L.

Riottings, shootings and bombings followed.

BEARS TURN ON HEAT, VANQUISH STARS 28 TO 13

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(AP) Chicago's orange-trousered Bears turned on the heat after a first quarter to place the all-stars in the lead. Hutson pulled down a 20-yard pass from Arnold Herber for his scoring run.

A sweeping advance by Nebraska's Sam Francis that developed into a lateral on which Lester McDonald carried the ball across served as the Bears' starter.

Then Buzz Bulvid, Marquette's star of 1936, launched a running and passing attack that eventually sent Keith Molesworth across for the second Bear score. Some more aerial work, Bulvid to Molesworth, put the ball in position for Bulvid to plunge over for a third.

Shortly before half time the stars netted their final touchdown on a pass, Chuck Duval to Buster Poole, who ran 20 yards to the goal.

The National leagues climaxed their play in the third with brilliant broken-field running exhibition by Ed Manske. Taking a 10-yard pass from Beattie Feathers on the all-star's 27, Manske whirled and twisted through a swarm of would-be tacklers for the final score of the game.

SHORT STRIKE ENDS

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—A one-day strike at Mine A of the Central Illinois Coal Mining company, called over a dispute about overtime pay for one employee, ended today when Dan McGill, district board member of the Progressive Miners of America, ordered 325 employees to return to work. "The men don't want to be out of work," McGill said, indicating a commission of miners and operators would be called upon to settle the trouble.

Coat of Arms

HORIZONTAL

1 Coat of arms of _____ pictured here.

6 Its president is Ignatz _____.

12 Hastened.

13 Opposite of dead.

15 Feminine pronoun.

16 Swift.

17 Jockey.

18 Ground.

20 Maintains.

22 Contrary.

24 Genus of apples.

28 Furnace basket frame.

32 Angry.

33 Stream.

34 More recent.

35 Deputy.

36 Mandate.

41 Wood turning machines.

46 Sleeveless cloak.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

TEDDY ROOSEVELT
NORREDIA AVE
ATTIRE LIENEE
TRIAVE
HEW PIN
LEAD ST
E RIFE
TAPER M
ID TAPA
CHA PEGASUS
SENS RIDER
ROAST I FIRST
PEACE STY FATED

inclosure.
16 Most of its people engage in _____.
19 Arid tracts.
21 To retain for future use.
23 Vagabond.
25 Form of "be".
26 Legal rule.
27 Indian.
29 Equipment.
30 Farewell!
31 Five and five.
36 Naked.
37 Narrative poem.
38 To cure.
39 Bustle.
40 Sound.
41 Gibbon.
42 Afresh.
43 Venerable.
44 Sea eagles.
45 Caterpillar hair.
46 Vulgar fellow.
48 Mire.
50 Observed.

VERTICAL

2 English coins.

14 Circular

47 Persian gold coin.
49 Native metals.
51 Opera melody.
52 To habituate.
53 Species of pier.
54 This country was _____ a row public in 1918.
55 _____ is its capital.

3 Girl.
4 Prefix meaning before.
5 Pointed missile.
6 Middle.
7 Above.
8 Withered.
9 Island.
10 To scorch.
11 Recognizes as heir.
12 Circular

14-20

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GEE, WHAT A SWELL CHRISTMAS THIS IS GOING TO BE! I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO MUCH FOR BILLY THIS YEAR.

AND JUST WHEN HE NEEDS CHEERING UP THE MOST, POOR DEAR.

OH OH

HERE'S A "HELP WANTED" AD!!!

12-20

All For Brother Billy

...WHY, THIS'S THE ADDRESS HERE ...I WAS STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF IT

...THERE CAN'T BE MANY AHEAD OF ME

12-20

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

WHILE MYRA AND JACK ARE CRUISING ALONG BEAKER STREET IN SEARCH OF THE GANG'S HIDEOUT, LET'S FLASH BACK TO THE SANATORIUM.

THIS IS TIM- I'M CALLING FROM THE VISITOR'S HALL- TELL WILLIE THE RADIO THAT WAS IN HIS ROOM IS GONE!

THAT'S STRANGE, MYCA- THIS THING HAS SUDDENLy GONE DEAD!

12-20

Danger Lurks

WE MUST HAVE STRUCK A DEAD SPOT... PERHAPS THEIR SENDING STATION IS RIGHT IN THIS BLOCK!

LET'S GET OUT AND SNOOP AROUND - THIS NEIGHBORHOOD SURE LOOKS PROMISING!

12-20

ALLEY OOP

MY GOSH, THAT CRAZY CRITTER WHY, GUZ, PUT ME BACK UP HERE ON THE CLIFF! NOW WHAT LL I DO?

AIN'TCHA GOT NO SAVVY? HE WANTS YOU TO SLIDE DOWN HIS BACK AGAIN! IT MUST FEEL GOOD!

WELL, SEEM'AS HOW I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE, HERE GOES!

12-20

Enough Is Plenty for Guz

PURRRRRRRRRRR!!

NICE GOIN', GUZ! BOY, AIN'T YOU GOT FUN! FUN?? FUN FOR YOU, MAYBE BUT....

...BY GUM, I AIN'T NO HOG! I KNOW WHEN I'VE GOT ENOUGH! LOOKIT 'IM GO!! HO, HO, HO!

12-20

SIDE GLANCES

"I was young and romantic. I never would have noticed your father if he hadn't been wearing this coat."

12-20

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IF THE EXPRESS COMPANY HAS SOMETHING FOR ME, I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DIDN'T DELIVER IT!

MAYBE IT WAS TOO HEAVY OR SOME- THING!

GOSH, WHO'D BE SEND- ING ME ANYTHING? I DON'T HAVE ANY RELATIVES WHO'D KICK THRU WITH A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

12-20

Hold Your Breath

MY NAME IS SYLVESTER COOK! I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A PACKAGE FOR ME HERE!

NOT EXACTLY, A PACKAGE....

...BUT WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOU'LL CERTAINLY BE WRAPPED UP IN IT!

WHAT HAS FATE BESTOWED ON RUTTY THIS TIME? WILL YOU BE SURPRISED!

12-20

WASH TUBBS

WELGA ZMITH IS LEADER IN ROBBERY OF OCEAN LINER! \$3,000,000 IN GOLD STOWED ABOARD SLACK. SHIPS CREW HELPLESS!

OKAY, PINKIE, LET'S GO!

JUST A MINUTE WHILE I SETTLE A SCORE WITH THIS PUNK!

WOK!

12-20

Kidnaped

YOU RAT! YOU WOULDN'T DARE TO HIT HIM WITH- OUT A GUN IN YOUR HAND!

THAT REMINDS ME, BEAUTIFUL THE CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU!

HERE SHE IS.

TAKE HER ABOARD THE SMACK, STUPID. SHE'S GOING WITH US!

12-20

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SPIDERS

DO NOT ALLOW DEW TO REMAIN ON THEIR WEBS FOR LONG! THEY PLUCK AT THE FOUNDATION LINES AND SET THE WEB TO VIBRATING, WHICH SHAKES OFF THE DEW.

THE UNITED STATES HAS 495,000,000 ACRES OF FOREST LAND.

IN ENGLAND

AT KILLORGLIN, COUNTY KERRY, A GOAT IS CROWNED KING DURING A THREE-DAY FAIR, EACH YEAR, COMMEMORATING THE DAY IN ANCIENT TIMES WHEN A GOAT'S BLEATING WARNED THE VILLAGE OF AN APPROACHING ARMY.

THE spider builds her web as a snare, for the capture of prey, and therefore it must be as inconspicuous as possible. Dew renders it almost useless, since no careful fly would fly into such a glittering, jeweled object. As soon as the sun is up, the spider shakes off the dew and is ready for the first customer.

NEXT: To what were one-third of all the deaths among North American Indians due, in 1915?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AWK MIDGETS! FUFF-F-WULP!

A GALA OPENING WITH LILLIPUTIAN SANTAS? SPUT-T-T SPUTT FAP

WE'RE THE FOUR TUMBLING HINKYS FROM THE CIRCUS, COME FOR SANTA CLAUS JOBS!

THEY'RE CUTTIN' DOWN ON EVERYTHING, MAJOR! MAYBE ST. NICKS WILL BE POPULAR IN PINT SIZES THIS CHRISTMAS!

A LITTLE SHORT OF WHAT AMOS EXPECTED=

12-20

OUT OUR WAY

HOW YOU KNOWING DEES PRICE TOO HIGH FOR DEES EPPLES?

WHY, I LOOK THOSE THINGS UP IN TH' PAPER BEFORE I BUY ANYTHING! THOSE AREN'T TOP QUALITY! THREE CENTS IS ALL I CAN GIVE YOU FOR THOSE -

GOOD GORSH! I WOULDN' HAVE TH' NERVE TO DO THAT IN ANY STORE.

THAT'S JUST WHY WE'LL NEVER HAVE NOTHIN'!

NO-HE LL HAVE OURS BECAUSE HE'S GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO TAKE WHAT LITTLE WE TAKE.

THE ROAD TO THE SKIES

12-20

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

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YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From The Dixon Telegraph)

50 YEARS AGO

There will be a meeting at the court house Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a society for the preservation of fish. We hope that there will be a general attendance as it is quite important that the fish laws of our state be enforced.

L. T. Merrian has purchased part of the vacant ground on the north side of Main street, west of Peoria, and will in a few weeks build a fine brick building with a large basement for his laundry business. Still there is more to follow.
George Dee came out last night from Chicago on the Limited express in two hours and thirty-three minutes. From Rochelle to Dixon, 24 miles, the time was 30 minutes.

25 YEARS AGO

George J. McCorkle died suddenly this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maria J. Reed, 1135 Johnson street.

The Aschenbrenner - Spencer building, one of the most handsome in the business district, will be formally opened tomorrow when Charles Krug will serve his first meals at the Sunnyside Cafe, and George Aschenbrenner will have his

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buffet completed and will serve roast pig all day.
Henry Dietz, wealthy Harmon township farmer, was killed during the night when he fell from a wagon as he was returning home, his body being discovered this morning by Miss Eleanor Smith, a school teacher.

10 YEARS AGO

Elwin Bunnell, Jr., suffered a broken wrist in a fall at his home yesterday.
Dixon park board announces reward of \$25 for apprehension of persons taking pine trees from Lowell park pinetum.

The garden of Don Juan Souto, of Velez Sarsfield, Argentin, grew a cabbage plant that attained a height of more than 11 feet.

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OREGON

Oregon - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loos of McHenry are making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Loos' son, Lee Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summer of Monticello, Miss., are en route to Oregon to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratcliffe.

College students who have arrived and will come at a later date for the holidays vacation at their homes: Donald Reed from Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga., came Thursday; Regene Franklin and Stephen Reed, University of Wisconsin; Louise Cann and Mervin Rhoads, Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Hazel Dale, Carthage college; Darrell Rhoads, Tom Holman, Robert Williams and Frank Laskas, University of Illinois, home Thursday, the 23; Robert and George Smith, Chicago College of Music; Beryl McDonald, Illinois Medical College; Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Nuppenan, Oregon, announce the marriage of their daughter Henrietta to Harold Lingel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingel, Oregon. The ceremony was solemnized Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 at 6 o'clock at the Ebenezer Reformed church parsonage, the Rev. George Bonte reading the service. They were attended by the brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Tayenga. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Nuppenan home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hayenga, Mr. and Mrs. Meno Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingel and sons Robert and Charles.

After March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lingel will reside on the Barrick farm north of Byron.

Oregon high school Girl Scout troop placed a Christmas tree in the public library and decorated it Saturday. This is to be an annual event.

The Royal Neighbors of America Camp will hold a hard-time Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Colson at 7:30. There will be an exchange of gifts and picnic lunch.

Mrs. H. R. Maysilles entertained the fifteen local carries of Rockford newspapers at a Christmas party at her home Saturday night.

The honor roll of Oregon Community high school for the second six weeks is as follows: Freshmen, Jacqueline Ashford, Katherine Gockin, John Leary, Richard Storey, Kathleen Swingley, Sophomores, Arthur Bergner, Jane Bradford, Harriett Haye, Mary Louise Holm, Carolyn Lace, Marilyn Michael, Barbara Roding, Elmer Rosenblum, Louise Samuelson, Av-

Related Holiday

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
LINDA BENTON - Heroine,
daughter of a famous singer.
CAPT. BARRYMORE TRENT -
Hero, flying "daredevil."
MIRANDA TRENT - Barry-
more's grandmother; a "strong
woman."

Yesterday, Barrymore takes Linda in his arms. Their romance has begun, but Linda could not know how soon it was to be tested.

CHAPTER IV

EXCEPT for the light bandage around Captain Trent's left wrist, everything at the breakfast table next morning seemed much as usual. That is until Barry took up the morning paper and opened it.

In a moment he said so sharply that his grandmother looked up startled from her mail, "I warned him—the blithering idiot! Well, he's down."

"Just who is down—and where?" asked Mrs. Trent calmly. "Old Rust. And the devil of it is that no one seems to know just where." Barry was reading on rapidly. "The pilot of the big plane carrying the supplies lost him in the fog and turned back . . . Last radio signals from somewhere over Nicaragua early this morning. . . I told him that if he cracked in that jungle he had as much chance of being picked up as a needle in a haystack. But he wouldn't listen to me."

"And when," asked his grandmother dryly, "have you begun listening to good advice?"

But Barry was reading on, his laughing mouth a straight line. . . He was serious enough now, Linda thought.

When old Miranda rose from the table, she said, "Those parcels must really get off this morning. Miss Benton. Take George and the car. I shall not need you until after lunch. And no doubt you have some errands of your own to do."

Barry did not follow them from the dining room. He hardly seemed to know that they were going.

Linda did have some errands of her own; and it was an ideal day for Christmas shopping—clear and cold, with a crisp fall of snow that made dazzling arabesques of the over-arching trees along the avenue, and crunched delightfully under foot.

Everywhere people were going about their errands with shining faces. Already some of the doors and windows showed holiday wreaths. In the church next to

the Court House a choir of children was rehearsing Christmas carols, their high young voices rising shrill and sweet on the frosty air—"Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel! Born is the King of Israel!"

Linda, waiting at the crossing for the traffic, did not realize that she was singing with them, softly but clearly, until a round-faced, dark little man who was standing beside her turned to smile at her, a gamin smile that crinkled his face absurdly.

"Bravo!" He spoke to her with a faint twist of inflection that was not quite an accent. "Excuse me, Miss Benton, but that is a voice to pack 'em in the aisles."

Linda frowned faintly. She did not remember ever having seen the man before.

"Oh, no, you do not know me," he went on with his funny puckered smile. "But I heard you sing once before. It was in a hotel in New York—for charity. . . and I have never forgotten you. Such freshness—such purity—such power—and you standing there so straight and young, like something out of a story book. . . It was the kind of singing one does not forget."

Linda remembered now. That was the one occasion when her aunt had allowed her to sing before a public audience.

The little man was so wistful and friendly standing there that she smiled back at him. After all, it was Christmas week.

"Thank you," she said. "When you love to sing, it is nice to know that someone has liked to listen—and remembers. You were kind to tell me."

Linda made her purchases at the town's little gift shop—the knitting bag for Mrs. Trent, some trifles for the servants, and a book for Barry.

She was paying for the book when two elderly women advanced upon her. She recognized one of them as Miss Lydia Chatman who came to see old Miranda sometimes—always bursting with news. . . Miss Lydia was a plump, pasty woman, with a nose that always looked cold, and pale, sharp eyes.

"Ah, just a minute, Miss Benton," she began now. "I hear that Captain Trent is at home for the holidays."

"Why, yes," Linda answered. "He came last week."

"Isn't that just like Miranda Trent?" Miss Chatman turned to her companion. "Keeping him to herself all this while. I heard the

other day—" she lowered her voice. . . .

ONE of a group of smart looking younger women gathered at the book table turned to stare at Linda. As Linda picked up her bundles, she heard the woman ask in a careless, throaty drawl, "And who might the little dresden shepherdess be?"

"His grandmother's maid, I suppose," said her companion negligently. "Did you see her blush? Well, Barry always did have a way with the lower class. . . . By the way, Rita, did you know Barry was to be here?"

"Naturally," murmured the one called "Rita." She was tall and lithe, with a warmth of copper-colored hair, a full red mouth in a pale, too-narrow face, and heavily lashed sultry eyes which swept Linda covertly from head to foot.

"I wondered why you got home ahead of schedule," said the other, and laughed significantly.

Linda fled with burning cheeks. . . . So Barry had a way with the lower classes! At lunch that day Mrs. Trent observed, her eyes trailing curiously over her grandson's face, "I hear that Rita Blanchard's back."

"Our dear Miss Lydia is still faithful, I see," said Barry smoothly. "And where had Rita been?"

"Here and there. No grass has grown under her feet, I do assure you, since her divorce was granted."

Barry's eyes danced wickedly over his grandmother's face; and Linda sensed undercurrents that she did not understand. She began to understand later in the day when she found old Miranda at the telephone.

"Of course, my dear Rita," she was saying, "I will tell the captain you called. . . . Ah, you must mean Miss Benton with me for some time. . . . Yes, very charming—to look at, is she not? We both—the captain and I—the old lady's face broke into what in any one else would have been a grin of gamin malice—"and it very pleasant to have such youth and freshness about the house."

Rita Blanchard, Linda reflected, must be at least 30. But what, she thought, has Mrs. Trent against this Mrs. Blanchard that she's ready to use even me as a weapon against her?

(To Be Continued)

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DO PEOPLE WHO PLAY GREAT LOVE SCENES ON STAGE AND SCREEN FEEL WHAT THEY ARE PLAYING? YES OR NO—

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MILT HERB, WORLD'S EXPERT ON THE ELECTRIC ORGAN, ASKS, "SHOULD CHILD MUSICAL PRODIGIES BE ENCOURAGED?" YES OR NO—

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RADIO

Outstanding Programs
For Tonight and To-
morrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Not So Long Ago—WBBM

6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ

6:30 Radio Mystery—WBBM
Lum and Abner—WENR
News—WMAQ

6:45 Hoaks Carter—WBBM

7:00 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WLS
Held's Orch.—WMAQ
Burns and Allen—WMAQ

7:30 Richard Crooks—WMAQ
Grand Hotel—WLS
Pick and Pat—WBBM

8:00 Radio Theater—WBBM
Fibber McGee—WMAQ
Philadelphia Orch.—WLS

8:30 Hour of Charm—WMAQ

9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Wayne King—WBBM
Warden Lewis—WENR

9:30 Brave New World—WBBM
Public Hero No. 1—WMAQ
Brave New World—WBBM

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM
For Monday

Morning

4:25 Haunting harmonies—GSO
GSB

4:55 In Town Tonight—GSO GSB

5:30 Fiji hour—VPD2

8:00 Slamese broadcast—HS8PJ
(9.51)

8:00 Oriental variety—ZBW3

8:40 The Cavalli's—PHI

9:45 National Jazz from Africa—
GSF GSD

Afternoon

2:00 Stars of the cabaret world—
GSP GSI

2:45 Tale of Mr. Augustus Plum
and Family—GSP GSI

4:00 Anniversary Broadcast for
International Short Wave
Club—W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD
(15.33)

4:30 Dave Frost's band—GSO
GSD

4:45 Current topics—JZI JZJ

4:45 English hour from Brazil—
PRF5

4:50 Science news—W1XAL
(11.79)

5:00 (ex. Sat.) News—W2XAF
(9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

5:15 Sports in America—W2XAF
(9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

5:30 Headlines and Bylines—
W2XKE (11.83)

Evening

6:00 Monitor news—W1XAL
(11.79)

6:15 American Travel—W2XAF
(9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

6:20 Selections from Handel's
"The Messiah"—GSC GSD

6:45 Entertainment and music—
DJB DJC DJD

7:00 Dinner music—W1XAL (6.04)

7:30 Course in Modern Radio—
W1XAL (6.04)

7:45 Review of songs—2RO3

8:00 Italian prose and poetry—
2RO3

8:00 Tipica music—YV5RC

8:00 Variety—GSC GSD

9:00 Mail bag—OLR3A

9:10 Scrapbook for 1937—GSC
GSD

9:15 Program of the Pan Ameri-
can Union—YV5RC

9:30 Time-filling trivials—DJB
DJC DJD

10:30 Brave New World—W2XKE
(15.27)

STORIES IN
STAMPSCITY THAT EXISTS AS
A NATION

SCARCELY larger than an 18-hole golf course, Vatican City in Rome exists, nevertheless, very much like a great nation.

It has its own ministers, its secretary of state, a foreign office, its ceremonial army. It receives ambassadors from the nations of the world and sends nations in return. It issues passports and recognizes visas.

Within the city itself is the great church of St. Peter's, the vast grounds of the papacy and the homes and shops of the Vatican employees, numbering several hundred. Here too is one of the most powerful radio stations in the world, built in 1931. Over it Christmas services will be broadcast this year. Vatican City is the most heavily telephoned state in the world, 30 lines connecting it with five continents. The Vatican, in all things, is self-sufficient.

Nor is this the end of the list. The Vatican publishes its own newspaper, the Osservatore Romano, administers its own courts and police, its own railroad, issues its private coinage and prints its own postage stamps. Doves and a bell on St. Peter's are shown here on a 1936 Vatican stamp.

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NEXT: What European state returns to constitutional government on Jan. 1?

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer



"We had it installed by a Telegraph ad carpenter—only while the children are home from school for the holidays!"

10:30 London preparing for the holiday season—GSC GSD

12:45 Recent International Relations and Japan—JZJ

TUESDAY

Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM

8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL

8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ

9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ

Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM

Story of Mary Marlin—WLS

9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ

Ma Perkins—WLS

Myrt and Marge—WBBM

9:30 Pepper Young's Family—WLS

Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

Emily Post—WBBM

9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ

10:00 David Harum—WMAQ

Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM

10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM

Backstage Wife—WMAQ

The Road of Life—WLS

Bachelor's Children—WGN

Josh Higgins—WCFL

10:30 Big Sister—WBBM

Vic and Sade—WLS

Homemakers Exchange—WMAQ

10:45 Organ Melodies—WOC

Real Life Stories—WBBM

Bureau of Missing Persons—WJJD

Girl Alone—WMAQ

11:15 The Goldbergs—WMAQ

News Parade—WBBM

11:30 Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ

Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM

11:45 We Are Four—WGN

Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

Afternoon

12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM

12:30 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ

Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM

12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM

1:00 Fun in Music—WMAQ

1:30 School of the Air—WBBM

1:45 Beatrice Fairfax—WGN

2:00 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ

Marine Band—WCFL

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ

2:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ

3:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

Club Matinee—WENR

3:15 The Guiding Light—WMAQ

3:30 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ

Story of Industry—WBBM

3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ

4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM

Nelle Revell—WHO

4:15 Life of Mary Sothern—WBBM

4:30—Vagabonds—WENR

4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM

5:30 Varieties—WCFL

Hits and Bits—WOC

5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW

Evening

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO

Easy Aces—WENR

6:15 Vocal Varieties—WMAQ

Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR

Screen Scoops—WBBM

6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM

6:45 Doctor Dollar—WMAQ

Mysteries—WMT

7:00 Dramatic Program—WBBM

Husbands and Wives—WLS

Johnny Presents—WMAQ

7:30 Edgar A. Guest—WENR

Al Jolson—WBBM

Wayne King—WMAQ

8:00 At Pearce's Gang—WBBM

Vox Pop—WMAQ

8:30 Mardi Gras—WMAQ

Jack Oakie's College—WBBM

Night Club—WENR

9:00 Hugh Johnson—WENR

Swing School—WBBM

9:30 Polly Follies—WBBM

Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Tuesday Morning

7:15 Drama, "Oliver Twist"—Charles Dickens—GSG GSD

9:00 Phil-Variety Ensemble—PHI

9:15 London Streets at Christmas time—GSG GSD

11:20 Keyboard Music through the Ages—GSG GSD

11:45 World Affairs—GSG GSD

12:20 This is England—GSG GSD

the ligaments and capsule of the joint have been overstretched and the soft parts bruised. In addition, other structures in and about the joint may have been crushed or dislocated, the synovial membranes (which secrete the lubricating fluid of the joint) may have been disrupted, and blood vessels, nerves and lymphatics may have been injured.

Obviously, sprains may be either simple or complicated. Oddly enough, the person who has suffered a sprain cannot invariably tell whether his injury is slight or serious.

In sprains due to slipping, falling, wrenching and so forth, the accident occurs so quickly that the sufferer seldom can analyze just what happened. About all he can do is indicate in a general way the direction of the sprain.

He is inclined to judge the severity of his injury by the resulting pain and "crimping." If the pain is severe, he usually considers his injury serious. If the pain is mild, he may think nothing of it.

Pain, however, is not always a good criterion, for at times a seemingly mild wrench may tear away a ligament, chip away a piece of bone or even cause a fracture. So it is a wise precaution to have the sprained joint examined by a physician, and preferably x-rayed.

A sprain must be treated not only for the immediate pain and discomfort, but also with the possibility of complications in mind.

A neglected or improperly treated sprain may lead later to a stiffening of the joint due to the formation of adhesions. This, in turn, may lead to numerous other complications affecting the muscles of the region and of the body as a whole.

Tomorrow—First Aid for Sprains

FINAL PLANS FOR
SCOUT'S WINTER
CAMPS FINISHED

At a meeting of the executive staff of the Blackhawk Area Council held at the White Pines State Park Saturday, final plans were made for the Senior Boy Scout camp to be conducted at that place during the holiday season. As has been previously announced, the camp will be conducted for four full days opening on Monday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2:00 and closing on Friday afternoon, Dec. 31 at the same time. The camp is for Scouts who have reached the First Class rank even though they are not fifteen years of age or for those who are fifteen or above even though they are not first class Scouts. At present registrations are on hand from Scouts from every district in the council and it is expected that before the week is over there will be a goodly number on hand so that a real winter camp full of interesting and worthwhile activities can be carried on.

Camp Director Ed. Rowley is planning a program of activities of the kind that real fellows enjoy. He announced today that among other members of the staff will be Scoutmaster of Troop 89 of Dixon, Kenneth Abbott.

The daily program as has been set up by the staff is as follows:

6:50 A. M. Wake up.

7:00 A. M. Turn out.

7:25 A. M. Flag raising.

7:30 A. M. Flag jacks and syrup.

8:15 A. M. Food for thought.

8:30 A. M. Wood for fires and inspection.

9:00 A. M. Explorations and Expeditions.

10:30 A. M. What do you want?

12:00 M. Chow.

1:00 P. M. Free time.

2:00 P. M. Winter sports.

4:00 P. M. What have you to do?

4:30 P. M. Evening colors.

5:30 P. M. More eats.

7:00 P. M. Around the fireplace.

In good time—Shut eye.

Scouts who are planning to attend the camp are urged to register within the next few days. This is quite necessary as plans must be made for all who are attending well in advance. Camp Director Rowley is to be at the camp all day Thursday of this week taking care of arrangements.

Definite arrangements are being made to take moving pictures of the various activities at this first Blackhawk Area Winter Camp and the fellows who are at camp will be the stars.

LEE

TODAY-TUES., 7:15 - 9:00
Mat. Ex. Mon., Wed., Fri.

From Hot Dogs and Kisses
to Caviar and Hisses!

Robert Montgomery
Rosalind Russell
Robert Benchley

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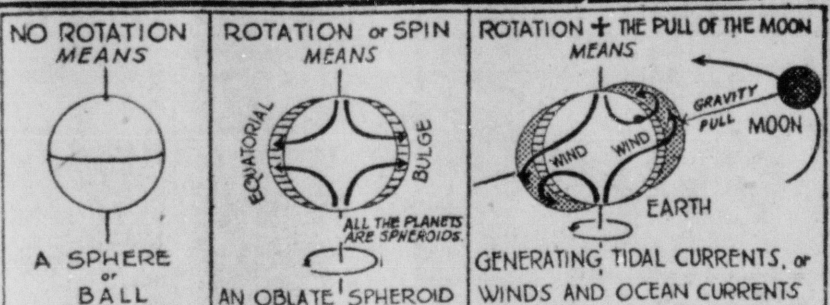
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THIS WEEK'S WEATHER



HOW ASTRONOMICAL FORCES MAKE WINDS ON EARTH

WEATHER AND TIDAL FLOW

A student asks this question: If weather comes from sources outside the earth, why isn't it the same over all the earth at the same time?

The sun, the moon, the earth and all the planets are balls and this indicates that all of them are fluid, because a fluid is the only substance which will assume the round form under all conditions. The earth and planets are held together by the power of gravity acting from their centers outward in all directions. Gravity holds the component parts of the world together with nearly equal force. If this were not so the earth would break up at once and disintegrate into a cloud of dust.

If a fluid planet were merely standing still in the sky and not spinning, it would be a perfect ball. However, if it has any rotation at all centrifugal force begins acting upon its equator. The earth turns over every twenty-four hours and in consequence of this daily rotation it is bulged 13 miles at the equator. Material moves outward and goes to form a ring about the equator, in order to balance centrifugal force, which is at its greatest along the equator, and so you see that even left to itself there are differences between the different parts of a world in rotation.

Now, when another astronomical party comes upon the scene, such as the moon coming near the earth, let us see what happens. The pull of gravity from the moon acts upon the fluid earth and distorts it in the direction of the moon. This distortion, or tide, lifts two waves, one toward the moon and one directly away from the moon. The moon also pulls upon the ring of matter around the equator and sets up an agitation in the fluid of this ring. The action of the moon, therefore, is to cause currents to flow along the surface of the earth from the equatorial ring into the tides under the moon.

Such tidal currents flow slowly in the fluid materials of the body of the earth, quite perceptibly in the water of oceans and with even more force in the fluid air about the earth. We call these flowing currents in the air, winds and weather.

Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of
Interest in Hustling Bureau
County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX Telephone 1391

Mrs. Geraldine Anderson entertained the F. B. Bridge club at two tables Friday evening. Mrs. Dorothy Anders of Ohio won high score and Mrs. Gretta Johnson low. There was a gift exchange and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Dr. Bolz went to Erie Friday afternoon to bring Mrs. Bolz home. She had been visiting there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meuse.

Rev. and Mrs. Wordsma of New Bedford were Saturday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ford. About 50 people attended Family Night at the Christian church Friday night. These social events are held each month for all members and their families and friends of the church.

Robert Corby spent Friday and Saturday in Champaign.

Margaret Mau, who attends college in Naperville, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mau.

Draper Bishop came Friday evening to spend a few days at the Clifford Hill home before going to Marengo to spend his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bishop.

He attends college at Cornell, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoover are the proud parents of a seven pound daughter, born December 15.

Arthur Keithahn of Dixon brought his sister, Grace, of Lombard, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Keithahn, Saturday morning.

Miss Evelyn Rallsback left Saturday morning to spend the weekend with her parents in Bloomington.

The M. E. church choir appeared for the first time Sunday morning in their new robes. The members of the adult choir are soprano: Verna Frederick, Marian Kerchner, Mabel Mende, Lucille Bolz, Florence Tuckerman, Bertha Kerchner, alto: Jennie Hill, Elizabeth For-

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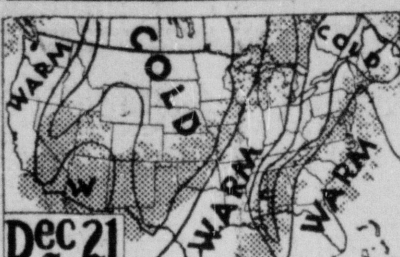
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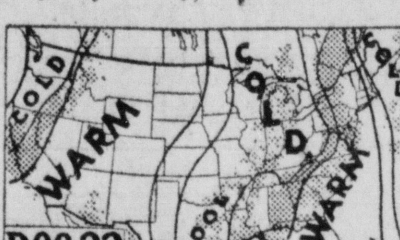
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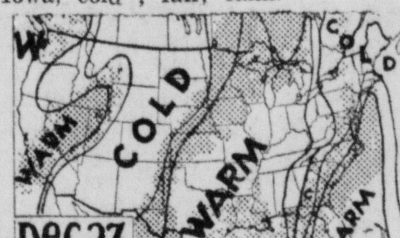
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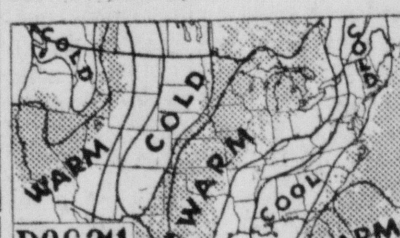
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Dec 23

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Dec 24

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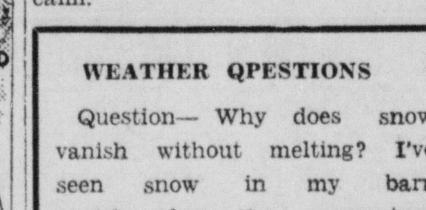
Dec 25

Merry Christmas! All Ill., cold, fair to partly cloudy, calm. E. Iowa, E. Mo., cold, fair, calm. W. Ind., moderately cold, partly cloudy to fair, calm. S. Wis., cold, fair to somewhat cloudy, calm.



Dec 26

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Dec 27

Question—Why does snow vanish without melting? I've seen snow in my barn vanish when the temperature was much below freezing. (A. O. R.)

Answer—When the air is dry, it can take up water even from solid ice. Such dry air usually occurs when the sky is cold and blue. The amount of water in the soil depends not only on how much falls, but on how much is evaporated back. We make allowances for such evaporation in our wet and dry maps.

Question—Will we have much snow in Nebraska during January, February and March?—(H. H.)

Answer—The prospects for rain and snow in Nebraska this winter are fair to good.

Question—We are developing a Winter Sport Playground in the highest part of Pennsylvania. Will there be snow this year? (A. L. H.)

Answer—Snowfall in Pennsylvania will tend to be light much of the winter.

Question—Is there more sunshine in Austin, Texas, than near Houston? Is Texas nicer in winter than Cuba?—(E. S.)

Answer—The Texas coast is more apt to be cloudy in winter than farther inland, because of the nearness to salt water. Cuba is warmer than Texas in winter, but the climate is not so salubrious.

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LARGEST INSTITUTE

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R. H. Weidman, superintendent, says that on completion the institution will be the largest in the world devoted entirely to study of hereditary principles as applied to growth of trees.

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